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GIANT NAVY AIRSHIP AGAIN OFF TO CAMP LEWIS

PROBE UNDER WAY OF ALL PARTIES CAMPAIGN FUND

OPEN HEARINGS ARE GIVEN BY ILLINOIS SENATE

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Investigation of the campaign funds of the republican, democratic and independent parties was under way by the Senate Campaign Fund Committee to determine whether there has been any violation of the law in the collection or spending of money.

Open hearings will get under way here before noon, with Senator Borah, chairman of the committee, presiding. Data is already in the hands of the committee and preliminary examinations were made last night.

Borah said he would pursue his investigation thoroughly to determine whether there is ground for the charge of Senator LaFollette, independent party leader, that the republicans were raising a "slush fund" of $4,000,000 or $5,000,000 to swing the election.

William M. Butler, chairman of the National Republican Committee is ready to submit details of the collection of the $1,095,000 by his committee.

John M. Nelson, head of the independent party campaign said he would present all data needed by the committee. Clem Shaver is expected to present the data for the democrats.

Two republicans, two democrats and one farmer-labor senator are on the committee. The republicans are Senators Borah and oJnes, the latter of Washington; democratic senators Caraway and Bayard, and Senator Hendrik Shipstead of Minnesota.

MAN IS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE SHOOTING AFFAIR

(By United Press)

QUANAH, Texas, Oct. 16.—C. I. Martin, 45, is being held here on a charge of murder pending arraignment in connection with the fatal shooting of Hall Elliott, 19, near Chillicothe following a dispute over livestock. Ed Elliott, brother of the dead man, was slightly injured but will recover.

Half Of Clemson Cadets Still Out

(By United Press)

CLEMSON COLLEGE, S. C., Oct. 16.—Classes were resumed at Clemson College with approximately half of the thousand cadets absent without leave. The striking cadets refused to return to the college unless assured of better and sufficient food than is served in the mess hall.

BANDITS BLOW UP BANK IN IOWA

TRUESDALE, Iowa, Oct. 16.—Four bandits blew the safe of the Truesdale bank and escaped with between $1400 and $2000 in cash.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Generally fair and unchanged temperature.

Fanatic Held In Kansas City Jail

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16.—A religious fanatic giving the name of "Jesus Christ Revealed," and who police believe may be "King" Benjamin Purnell, fugitive head of the House of David cult, is being held here following his arrest in a raid after neighbors complained of the antics of the cult. All arrested in the raid denied that the suspect was Purnell. "I am Jesus Christ, and was born in Jerusalem; do not know my age, have lost track of it," the aged prisoner told the officers.

C. P. SESSION IS THANKFUL FOR COOPERATION EXTENDED

The Church Session, while of course appreciating the co-operation of it's own members in the entertainment of our Synod, recently held here addresses this letter especially with profound gratitude to every Church in the city for loaning us their churches for any, and all services asked for; to the various clubs of the city for their royal entertainments in the way of banquets, etc; to the citizens at large for throwing open their homes to the Delegates and from the many expressions of the delegates they were homes indeed, as otherwise it would have been impossible for us to have accommodated them; to the Evening News for giving the Synod such publicity; to the various cafes, and boarding houses for the splendid service afforded the delegates; to the postmaster for rendering such prompt mail service; to the phone company and the Western Union for such quick service, and last but far from least to Mr. Jere Cason Secretary Chamber of Commerce for rendering untold assistance to the entertainment committee, planning for, and staying and working with the committee from before the Synod opened till it closed, and we are glad to attest to his great efficiency, and count Mexia exceedingly fortunate in having secured one so efficient as he, for Secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce.

In conclusion we give thanks to Almighty God for permitting us to have had the privilege of entertaining Synod and our prayer is that it's sojourn with us may prove a lasting blessing to our entire city as seemeth to Him best.

REV. VICTOR K. AUBREY,
Moderator Session.
D. H. GIBSON
Clerk.

Scores Killed In Fierce Fighting

CANTON, China, Oct. 16.—Scores have been killed and injured in severe fighting between the merchants volunteer corps and Sun Yat Sen troops which continued here tonight.

Many buildings were afire and shooting in the streets was almost continuous.

Two foreigners were reported to have been shot by stray bullets which flew into the foreign compound. Gates to the foreign quarter were closed tonight.

WOMEN SEEKING OFFICES IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Above: MRS DAISY DETTERLEIN, MRS J. L. COLLET & MRS J. K. DORNBLUM
BELOW: MISS ANNA VAN SKIKE & MRS E. N. CULBERTSON.

Many women are running for office in Pennsylvania on the La Follette and Prohibition tickets. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Culbertson, of Meadville, is running for Congress from the Twenty-ninth District. Mrs Jennie Kantz Dornblum, of Philadelphia, is a candidate for election to Congress from the Third District. Miss Anna Van Skite, of Pottstown, seeks to represent the Ninth District: Mrs. Jessie Leckie Collet, of Philadelphia, the Second District, and Mrs. Daisy Detterlein, of Lancaster, the Tenth District.

NORTH CAROLINA BROKER TELLS OF RECENT INCIDENT

(By United Press)

CLEMWOOD, N. C., Oct. 16.—C. F. Edge, a broker here, told officers here that he was kidnaped by a hooded mob and forced to marry a girl he was alleged to have wronged. According to the story related to officers the kidnapping occurred on the main street of the town by more than one hundred hooded men. Edge denied any misconduct.

BRITISH ACTION IN CHINA MAY HAVE ENDED REVOLT

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16.—Marshal Yuan, victor in the recent fighting near the city, arrived here by train this morning. The action of the British in seizing seven Chekiang generals has definitely eliminated the menace of further warfare, it is believed.

TOO TIRED TO BATHE

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo, Oct. 16.—The "tired business man" isn't tired; he is sick.

He doesn't know how to take a bath.

So said Albert Edwards Wiggam author of "The New Decalogue of Science," when he passed thrugh here on his way to Hutchinson, Kas., where he will speak to the Kansas State Teachers Association.

"If the tired man would learn to take a bath, he would make a new man out of himself. Hot baths are debilitating, and cold ones are only temporarily stimulating. The proper temperature is the body temperature", Wiggam said.

"Baths of from 20 minutes to five hours duration are not too long. They should be taken as often as possible."

Circus Employee Hurt In Fall In Mexia Early Today

Steve Brogan, who has been with Ringling Brothers circus for the past three and a half years, happened to a painful accident early Thursday morning, when the show was unloading He fell from the top of one of the cages, while going out to the grounds on South McKinney, the heavy wagon passing over his leg. The Riddle ambulance responded to the call and aid was at once administered.

UNITED STATES RECEIVES BIG SHIP FROM GERMANY

(By United Press)

LAKEHURST, N. J. Oct. 16.—When the ZR-3 was delivered here today, the United States came into possession of the largest airship in the world and owns with the Shenandoah two of the finest dirigibles ever built.

Although the Shenandoah is a longer craft, the ZR-3 is larger in nearly every other particular. Below is a comparison og the two ships:

SHENANDOAH—ZR-3

Length: 680; 660.2.
Diameter: 78; 90 7.
Height: 96; 101.6

Gas capacity 2,150,000 cubic feet; 2,400,000 cubic feet.

Total lift 130,000 pounds (uses helium); 153,000 pounds (uses hydrogen.)

Dead weight 75,000 pounds; 91,000 pounds.

Speed 70 miles an hour; 76 miles an hour.

Horsepower, six engines, 800 horse power; five engines, 2,000 horse power.

Crew 31; 30

Davis Talks As He Goes Through Illinois Belt

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

EN ROUTE WITH DAVIS TO CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Neither the future of this great government nor the constitution is at stake in this campaign, John W. Davis, democratic candidate for president told crowds that besieged his private car as he moved slowly through the Illinois corn belt toward Chicago today.

The issue of the constitution is merely a "smoke screen," raised by republicans to cover the mistakes of the recent administration which are the real issues, Davis declared.

"I do not believe Senator La Follette is going to carry the electoral college," the democratic candidate said," and I don't believe we are seriously threatened with a two-thirds majority in both houses of congress that support him.

"Therefore I decline to share the views of General Dawes and some others who lie awake nights and ask their fellow citizens to join them for fear the reds will come from around the corner with a bomb in one hand and a dagger in the other to get them if they close their eyes for a single moment.

"There is plenty of Americanism in this country. We are discontented at times. We grumble a great deal.

"But the heart of the American people—and of this I am profoundly confident—is sound to the very core."

Davis has a set speech scheduled for Aurora, Ills., this afternoon before arriving in Chicago, where he will speak once tonight and three times tomorrow before beating back on his trail to St. Louis for a Saturday night address.

What Sort of Party Is A Stork Party

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Oct. 16.—Graciously and with all deference, she addressed an employee in a downtown department store:

"Could yo please," she asked, "let me see that stork you have in the window there. We're giving a stork party and I'd like to use that bird."

But the pelican in the window, a rare specimen of taxidermy on exhibit in behalf of the Texas Museum of Natural History was immune and the patient clerk is still wondering why some people are so quick tempered.

GIGANTIC WHITE SLAVE RING IS SEEN IN TULSA

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 16.—That a giganitc white slave ring, operated by P. G. Flynn, 31, was uncovered here after weeks of investigation by the State Bureau of Charities and Corrections, and the County Attorney here which alleged in charges against Flynn who was arraigned in common pleas court and held under bonds of $5,000 for alleged "pandering." Flynn pleaded not guilty.

According to the information filed against the defendant, many girls were lured to Flynn's quarters in a local hotel in answer to a daily advertisement for "12 more girls, experience not necessary; must be ladies in every respect; no flirts need apply; for Marie Murphy's Big Comedy Company now traveling."

The information charges that the girls were sent to dance halls in the oil fields at Cromwell, Ok., where they were placed in a house of ill fame for the purpose of furnishing girls for houses of prostitution in the Cromwell field

County Attorrey Goldberry today said between 10 and 20 girls had been sent out of Tulsa each week for the past two months to a dance hall in Cromwell, and after they had been ruined, distributed through out the district.

FLYNN HELD UNDER FIVE THOUSAND BOND

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 16.—P. C. Flynn, 31, was ordered held under $500 bond for alleged connection with a white slave ring believed to be operating out of this city. With the filing of information against Flynn a statement was made public by the county attorney's office, charging that one hundred girls have been sent to dance halls in Cromwell, Okla., a new oil town, during the last two months for distribution in oil field dance halls. Flynn pleaded not guilty.

BEAUTY DOCTOR WARNS AGAINST DYEING HAIR

(By International News Service.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Gray-headed women who dye their hair are in constant danger from poisonous chemicals contained in the coloring which damage the scalp, impair the eyesight and permanently injure the hair, according to Neal R. Andrews, New York beauty expert in an address here before a convention of hairdressers.

"Mercury, arsenic, lead, compounds of silver, pyrogallic acid, nitric acid and paraphenylene diamene, according to a recent bulletin issued by the American Medical Association," said Mr. Andrews, "are among the chemicals which form the ingredients of many commercial hair dyes.

"The most dangerous is paraphenylene diamene. France, Germany and Austria recognized its destructive character and years ago prohibited its use. But they have not hesitated to manufacture it for export to America, where it is widely used for hair and fur dyes. Placed in contact with the skin its poisonous properties immediately manifest themselves."

BIG DIRIGIBLE NOW HEADED FOR CAMP LEWIS

(By United Press)

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 16.—The Shenandoah cast off from North Island aviation field at 9:16 a. m., Pacific time for her next stop at Camp Lewis, Washington. Unfavorable weather reports off Van Couver Island had delayed resumption of the flight for the past three days.

ZR3 LIKELY TO BE ACCEPTED BY U. S. AIR FORCE

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 16.—No aviation expert who witnessed the arrival of the Zeppelin ZR-3 yesterday or looked her over in her hangar today expressed the least doubt that she would be accepted by the United States and added to the country's air force.

The airship's record breaking performance caused naval and military men to be emphatic in approving her.

While Dr. Eckener, the Zeppelin's pilot, her German officers and the four American observers went to Washington to lunch with Secretary of the Navy Wilbur with the ZR-3 shored up and cradled, was sighing away the last of $12,000 worth of hydrogen gas which supported her on the flight.

The gas, highly explosive, is too dangerous to leave in the bags and it will be too expensive a process to attempt to preserve it in tanks.

When the Sherandoah returns from the west to find this huge stranger in its hangar, she may undergo a gas transfusion and give up her helium to the newcomer for a series of test flights.

At present there is not enough helium to be had to raise both airships at once.

The outcome of the Washington conference is expected to be acceptance to ZR-3 as a German reparation payment. Technically the dirigible is not yet American property.

The Zeppelin's German crew included several men who had taken part in the bombing of London during the World War and they were stoically unimpressed by the dirigible's achievement and much impressed by their first glimpse of the United States.

SUN YAT SEN TROOPS ROUTS MERCHANT FORCES

HONG KONG, China, Oct. 16.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen's troops have routed the merchants forces in Canton, forcing them to flee from the city, says a message received here at noon.

There was a lull in hostilities this morning. Total damage to the city is estimated as more than 250,000 pounds sterling.

L. I. McMahon, a Canadian delegate to the recent tax convention in St. Louis, advised "abolish prohibition and you'll find a way to build roads."

COLONEL HUMPHREYS SPENDS FEW DAYS WITH HIS FRIENDS HERE; GUEST AT ROTARY CLUB AT NOON

Colonel A. E. Humphreys is spending a short while in the city. He came in Wednesday, after a visit to the big gasser Northeast and an inspection of Boyd Oil Company properties in Northeast Mexia. He spent Wednesday night with Mayor Ernest Watson and will also spend tonight in the city. His many friends here have been greeting him gladly, as it has been several months since he was here. He spoke with much pleasure of being here, commented enthusiastically on the life and hustle of the place and predicted another boom for the city. He is very much encouraged over prospects in Northeast Mexia.

The Boyd test hit the chalk this morning. It is now around 2100 feet deep and drilling is progressing satisfactorily.

The Carter and Lytle gasser is quiet today, having bridged over after its run of Wednesday.

Not only is Colonel Humphreys here as a result of the new discovery, but quite a number of other notable oil men of the southwest. There are many families moving here from distant points, too, drawn by the reports that oil men have been responsible for which point to an early new pool near here.

Colonel Humphreys was an honor guest at the Rotary luncheon today and said before going to the circus that he couldn't miss the opportunity to be a boy again.

W. G. Horne, of Birmingahm, Ala., who secured a marriage license without the formality of obtaining the young lady's consent, was arrested and jailed when he tried to force her to enter an automobile and elope with him.

FARMER COMING BACK, HE SAYS

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 16.—The farmer is getting back on his buying feet according to Theodore F. Morseles, President of Montgomery Ward and Company.

Merseles in an address before the Kansas City Club last night declarede in the past four weeks there have been positive indications "that business is picking up."

"In some sections, we found farmers, hard pressed for money, were selling their farm implements to brokers and that other farmers were buying the implements. Now we find both are buying new implements.

"Our trade is buying more of luxuries and there is also a reduction in the percentage of installment plan sales indicating more spot cash.

M. M. & J. ASSOCIATION ENDORSES TRADE TOUR PLANNED IN NOVEMBER

A meeting of the membership of the Mexia Manufacturers and Jobbers Association was held in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the first in several weeks.

President A. H. Berry called the boys together. Secretary Jere Cason of the Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Tommy Haines of the Retail Merchants Credit Association were both present, having been invited to attend and offer suggestions whereby the civic and commercial bodies of the city might work hand in hand as a team.

A unanimous vote of commendation was given the Retail Merchants Credit Association in the announced efforts to stage a big trade week in Mexia during November. November the 8th has been set for the climax, the biggest day of the year in Mexia, and the manufacturers and jobbers extended Secretary Haines and the committees in charge whatever assistance may be desired in making the day a tremendous success.

After considerable discussion in regard to co-operative advertising for the wholesalers and manufacturers, the meeting adjourned to meet regularly hereafter on the first and third Tuesdays in each month. No regular meeting date has been set heretofore.

MAY MEAN DECISION IN MA FERGUSON CASE IN FEW DAYS

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 16.—The State Supreme Court recessed here this morning subject to call at the conclusion of arguments upon the submission of cases. The action of the court is believed to mean that the court contemplates rendering a decision upon the Ferguson injunction suit before the next regular "opinion day," October 22.

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U. S NAVY TO HAVE ITS DAY ON OCTOBER 27

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON Oct 16 —Another nation-wide defense rally will be staged on October 26th, when the country celebrates its third annual Navy Day

The sea-fighting wing of the service, not to be outdone by the Army which led the Defense Test on September 12, has secured the cooperation of President Coolidge the Secretary of the Navy, governors of states and the leading patriotic and fraternal societies to make the observance a success in every state in the union

The Navy League of the United States, which originated Navy Day in 1922 is the chief sponsor of the movement Organization plans are in the hands of Navy League officials who are arranging for local parades' and preches

In cities where there is no league chapter, the American legion is taking the initiative in securing a full turnout of Chambers of Commerce Rotary Kiwanis and other clubs Participation by the women of the land will be the special responsibility of the Daughters of the American Revolution whose organization is being extended into the smallest hamlets

The purpose of Navy Day as described by its sponsors as 'commemoration of the deeds of American sailors in the World War and in our country's other struggles, and to bring before the attention of the public the value of the Navy to the nation in peace and in war

The celebration will reach its height in the important cities On the Atlantic and Pacific coasts the fleets will be distributed as widely as possible in that one or more ships will be in port

Open house will be the order of the day on every U S Navy ship, where officers and crews will act as hosts to the visiting public The Gob will initiate inquiring landlubbers into the mysteries of fighting craft The big guns will be unlimbered and the boys put through their snappy drill And Devil-Dog marines will keep the crowds from falling overboard

Automobile caravans are being organized at nearby inland towns to bring crowds to the ports to see the ships put through their paces

Sixteen million people, or twice as many as last year, are expected to participate in the Navy speeches The Navy cannot expect to get out the 8000 communities that participated in Defense Day because it lacks the widespread fraternal organization which was the backbone of the September demonstration but the Navy League estimates a three million visit the 1200 localities that took part last year

Commander Marion Eppley, United States Naval Reserve Force who heads the national committee, announces that full committees are at work in every state Rear Admiral Louis M Goldsborough is in charge at New York City, Lieut Col Harry C Culbreath at Tampa, Capt F I Ainsworth at San Francisco, and Mayor George E Leach in Minneapolis

DOG WEARS RED LIGHT TO AVOID GETTING RUN OVER

(By International News Service)

CEDAR GROVE, Oct 16—A visiting autoist, passing through here the other night rubbed his eyes as he saw a dancing red light in the street ahead of his car, made some remarks about post-war liquor and stopped to investigate

Closer inspection revealed a small dog surmounted by a red electric light and with a dry-cell battery fastened about his mid-section

A local woman explained that her pet wouldn't stay off the streets at night, so she rigged up the signal light to keep him from getting run over by an automobile

TURKISH OFFICIAL TRIED FOR TOO COSTLY WEDDING

(By International News Service)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct 16—The Turkish Government's devotion to rigid economy and its intention to see that its followers live within their means are exemplified by the following

A Government official is to be tried under the sumptuary law for 'celebrating his marriage with an opulence incompatible with his status'

ZEPPELIN REACHES LAKEHURST LANDING

(By United Press)

LAKEHURST N J Oct 15—Completing her 80 hour journey from Germany, the Zeppelin ZR-3 arrived at Lakehurst Naval air station at 9.30 a m today

WOMAN AND BOY ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

MRS HARVEY WILLOW & DAUGHTER & RALPH SHADLE

(Note to Editors—Here is a two column layout to be used with wired story of murder trial of Mrs Harvey Willow and Ralph Shadel, her seventeen year old lover, at Middleburg Pa—International News Service)

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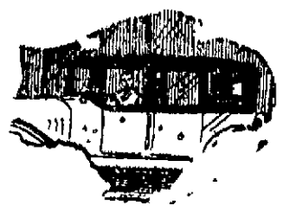

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Expert Says Will Be No Top Crop

(By United Press)

VICTORIA, Oct 16—With eighty per cent of the cotton crop gathered, there will be little chance for a heavy top crop because of the ravages of worms, in the opinion of John W Henderson, owner of an extensive plantation at Placedo

Boll worms, Henderson says are to be found in almost every boll and under the most favorable weather conditions the top crop would be anything but heavy

Health Brings Beauty

Roanoke Texas—'I was ill for weeks, not able to do my work I had feminine trouble of a serious nature At evening I would have high fever and my back and head would ache day and night The doctor wanted to give me treatments, but my druggist advised my husband to get a bottle of Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription Before I had taken the first bottle I felt so much better I bought another, and before I was thru taking that I was well —Mrs K F Cunningham Route 1

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Sucked Out Poison And Saved The Man

(By United Press)

LUFKIN, Oct 16—Twice bitten by a rattlesnake which had crawled into his shirt as he lay asleep, an unidentified Houston man was saved from death by the timely arrival of J B McConnico, Lufkin insurance man

Awakening when the snake bit him on the breast, the man grabbed the reptile and was again bitten on the finger. McConnico, tracing land surveys, found the injured man, split the wounds with his knife and sucked out the blood. The man proceeded on for medical aid

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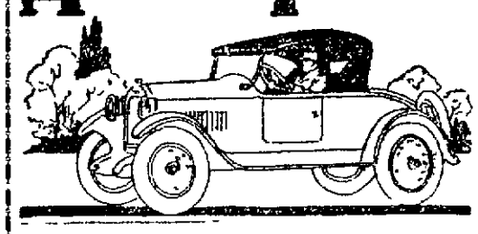

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REPARATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO ELECTION OF PEOPLE

(By United Press)

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—Just when it seemed the German Cabinet crisis had been passed, today's developments completely reversed the situation and made dissolution of parliament a practical certainty.

Chancellor Marx was thought to have weathered the storm and to have won the support of the strong centrist party and to be making head way towards including a few nationists in his cabinet, but it now appears probable that his government —which approved and accepted the reparations experts plan—will have to go to the country in a general election.

Whatever the outcome of such an election it inevitably will delay operation of the experts plan.

"YOU ARE RICH; YOU CAN WALK"

Yesterday a little crippled boy looked up at me wistfully from the white bed in the Hospital for Crippled Children. He said one thing that was worthy the insight of a philosopher. He played with my watch and pen, then asked for my pocketbook. He examined the few meager coins in it, and handed it back to me saying, "You are rich."

When I denied being rich, he said, "Yes, you are rich. You can walk."

That little philosopher has never taken a step, but he knows that real riches are not in pocketbooks but in strong legs and well-formed bodies to do the work and play of life.

I think I shall always see his little pinched-up, white face and whenever I feel inclined to grumble a bit, as we all do, I shall hear the pathetic tenor of his quivering little voice: "You are rich. You can walk."

Not lonk ago Mr. Rockefeller, the world's wealthiest citizen, passed into his eighty-sixth year. I wonder if the oil magnate could have stood at that bed and offered that little boy all his riches, the little fellow would not have said: "Take your old gold, but give me rather a pair of good legs to walk upon."

Then I thought if some earth-favored mortal whose ships on the sea of life had brought home all the precious things for which mortals strive, could have stood there and made a proffer of it all to the boy to pay him for the loss of limbs, the little man would have said: "I'd rather run and walk and play in the sunshine than be the richest king."

The common blessings of the earth are the richest. All else is tinsel in comparison.

Have you fair or good health, and can you run about? Thank God and do not complain at little things again!

Have you the faith of loved ones? Then leave the dirge alone.

Have you sanity and the right use of mental powers? Then sing a song every day.

Have you a task that's "high and open to the sun?" Then all the world is at your feet.

When life's clouds hang low and heavy, just take a peep at things through the eyes of the little crippled boy, and then thank God that you can walk.—Dr. Holland in The Progressive Farmer.

September quarterly payments to 2,229 Osage Indians in Oklahoma on account of returns from oil lands will amount to $3,200 each, which makes $8,000 per capita they have received so far this year.

Seek Gerald Chapman as "Cop Killer"

GERALD CHAPMAN.

Gerald Chapman, international crook and killer, is sought by the police of the entire country as the man who shot and killed Policeman James Skelly when caught in the act of robbing a safe in New Britain, Conn. Chapman, college man and dress-suit burglar, engineered the $2,400,000 mail truck robbery in New York in 1921. Sent to the Atlanta, Ga., prison for twenty-five years, he escaped twice. The second time he was shot down in Athens, Ga., but escaped from a hospital there in his night clothing

BIG CIRCUS ATTRACTS THRONGS OF SIGHTSEERS

This is GSOE Day.

Which, as most youngsters will guess, hasn't anything to do with a radio station but merely means that the Greatest Show on Earth has come to town to give two "glorious and glittering performances," one at 2 and the second at 8 with the doors to the big menagerie opening an hour earlier.

Traveling on exactly one hundred cars, the mammoth Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus of 1924 reached here early this morning. Everything came with it, from the splendid new companies of trained Tartaranian stallions and baby elephant troupes to the 800 men and women stars who will distribute thrills throughout the three hours of arenic program. Of course there are big pachyderms as well as wee ones—five herds in all—four steel arenas of trained tigers, lions and polar bears, a hundred of the funniest clowns on earth, seventy equestrians and no end of other wonders.

For weeks there has been heralded the story of this—to the juveniles at least—all important event. For weeks there has gone abroad the praise of this, the biggest of all tented enterprises comprising the mightiest features of two great circuses rolled into one. And now it is here. Its many trains began to arrive at dawn. All through the early morning hundreds upon hundreds of men toiled at the task of erecting the mammoth tents and making ready for the matinee performance. And crowds came from the north, east, south and west to watch them.

Because of its immense size and the extra additional hours required to transfer the equipment from the railroad yards to the circus grounds, the Big Show did away with the street parades several years ago. Consequently there was none this morning. But there was free entertainment enough at the circus grounds to make up for a dozen street pageants. Hundreds congregated there to see the wonder-city spring into being, or in the hope of catching a glimpse of "Big Bill," the $50,000 armored rhinoceros, the giraffe herd, or the wrestling tigers and the Ju-jitsu polar bears.

Everybody agreed that it is the biggest circus that the Ringling Brothers have ever taken on tour. The main tent is fully 700 feet long. Innovations are not confined to the menagerie and circus acts, for among many features introduced for the comfort of patrons are forty Jumbo electric fans. These are distributed through the "big top" that audiences may have the benefit of fresh air currents during the performances.

As to these performances, everything from the mammoth introductory pageant to the closing numbers on the program is on a gigantic scale. More than 1,600 persons travel with this enormous enterprise.

Tonight's performance will begin at 8 o'clock, and the doors open one hour earlier.

DUCK SEASON OPENS OVER TEXAS TODAY

The great annual surprise will be sprung on the ducks today, and this migratory bird will conclude that Texas is not such a desirable place of residence, after all.

The open season has come for ducks, and will last until Jan. 15. The limit per gun per day is 15 ducks. It is reported by hunters that there are many ducks on the coast, and a good many also are to be found in the vicinity of Waco, on the streams and tanks.

The next open season to be noted is that on quail, which will begin Dec. 1.

SUMPTER SWAMPS McKINNEY.

In a game Thursday featured by the long end-runs and off-tackle thrusts of Murray Cross, F. H. Thompson, brother of Wayne Thompson of the Black Cats, safely piloted the Sumpter Grammar School eleven to an 18-0 victory over the McKinney school, using the Sumpter gridiron as the graveyard of McKinney's ambition.

Both teams are composed of kittens that are Black Cats in the making. With a few years' growth and longer claws sharpened by the hard file of experience, these kittens should help Coach Poteet scalp a pack or two of bulldogs and tigers and scratch his way ultimately to the Big Goal—a State Championship.

Tarzan II, the largest wooden scow in the world, was launched recently at the Wallace shipyards at Vancouver. She is 1,000 tons burden and has 300,000 feet of British Columbia lumber in her make up. The scow is to be used as a carrier for a great piledriver.

Mexia Delphian Chapter Begins A New Year

After a summers vacation Delphian Chapter opened its season with the first meeting at Public Library Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Landrum the new President outlining the work in her own capable manner. After wishing for the chapter a comfortable as well as instructive year of study, some business matters of particular importance were discussed. Then roll call and each member answered cheerily here. Mrs. J. Sandford Smith then took charge of the programme in her beautiful way. Suggestions for discussions "The Earliest Real Drama, and its highest expressions.

A knowledge of the drama is especially important to those who wish to understand literary movements in this country because Americans are giving attention to the writing of plays. But to understand the America of today one must know the Europe of the 15th and 16th centuries. To understand a poet of such beautiful simplicity as "Longfellow" one must know a good deal of the history of the past. Suggestions for discussion of the programme.

"What is Meant by Dramatic Instinct by Mrs. Wyatt Hayter.

Greek Drama at Athens by Mrs. W. B. Andrews.

The Story of Promethens by Mrs. Hight.

Dramatic Reading (Promethens) by Mrs. W. B. Landrum.

Aeschylus Life and Work by Mrs. Ben Howard.

Chapter will hold its meetings each first and second Wednesday afternoons at library.

REPORTER.

THREE MILLION EXPECTED AT ROME HOLY YEAR FETE

(By International News Service)

ROME, Oct. 16.—The authorities responsible for housing the pilgrims expected in Rome during Holy Year celebrations have arranged to provide beds sufficient to accommodate about three million people.

Already 15,000 beds have been sent from various provincial towns to the capital.

Red, Watery Eyes

You will be astonished at the quick results from simple camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle Lavoptik helps any case sore, red or watery eyes. Eye cup free. Anderson & Horn, Druggist.

Italian Crown Prince Engaged

ROME, Oct. 16.—The engagement of Crown Prince Humbert of Italy to Princess Marie of Belgium, and Princess Mafilda of Italy to the Belgian crown prince, will be announced either November 11 or November 4, the king's birthday, Nuevo Pases says here.

By making use of the increased electrical conductivity given to water by traces of salts, an ingenious photographer has devised a system producing an audible alarm when hypo is present in the wash water from negatives or prints.

George Westinghouse was 14 years old when he invented the rotary engine.

SULPHUR CLEARS SKIN RIGHT UP

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin, and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

Rev. Lloyd P. Bloodworth, State Chaplain of the Ku Klux Klan, of Ft. Worth was a Mexia visitor Wednesday. He is well known here, having been a local visitor on many occasions.

The original name of the orange was "naranj"; it came by way of Persia from Southeastern China.

Hardy Eubanks, is able to be at his office again, after a siege of sickness for the past few weeks.

This New Treatment Never Fails to End Piles

...Many sufferers from Piles or Hemorrhoids have become despondent because they have been led to believe that their case was hopeless and that there was nothing in the world to help them.

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It's simply wonderful how speedily they act. Blessed relief often comes in two days. Even in cases that have steadily resisted all known treatments, mravelous results have been obtained.

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Mr. James H. Allen, of 26 Forbes St., Rochester, N. Y., suffered for years with rehumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

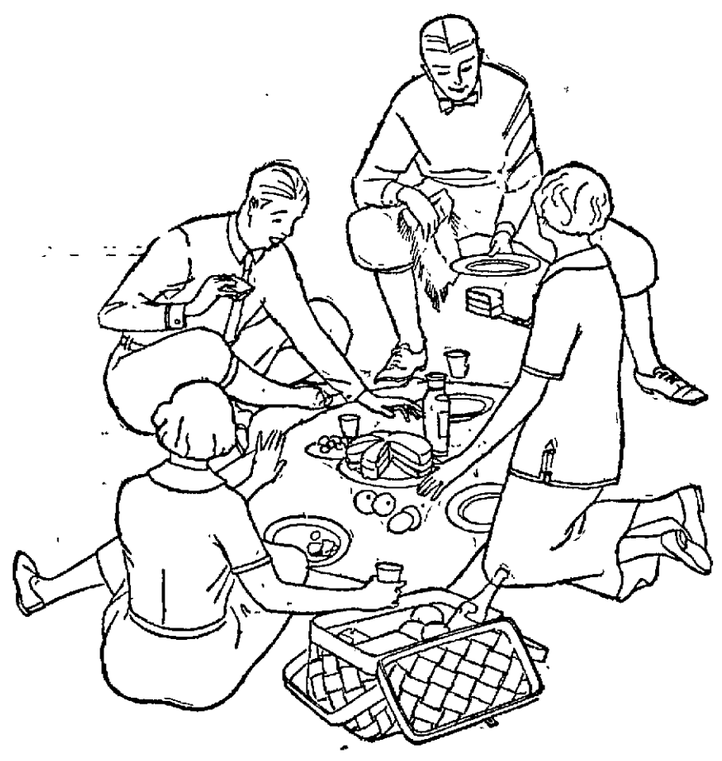
He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenrhu, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed druggists everywhere to dispense Allenrhu with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment.

Anderson & Horn is my appointed agent in your city. If you live out of town I'll gladly send you free particulars.

Snowdrift makes such good things to eat because it is so good itself.



Snowdrift is made by the Wesson Oil people out of oil as good as fine salad oil—hardened and whipped into a creamy white fat—and packed in an airtight can to keep it as sweet and fresh as the day it was made. There couldn't *be* anything nicer for making cake, biscuit or pie crust or for frying.

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"For Mexia. I WILL"

O, say! Suppose the citizens of Texas urged that the people keep their church pledges with the same vehemence that some long delinquent church members of Democratic faith are now urging party pledges kept. How can you figure out a fellow who claims to be a Methodist or Baptist or Presbyterian or Christian or something else going around ranting about keeping a political party pledge and hasn't done a thing this year to keep his pledge which he took at the altar when he joined the church to "attend upon its ordinances and support its institutions."

If these church members who are stressing the wrong a fellow does who violates a party pledge would keep their own pledge with the church which is carrying their names, there's not a denomination in Texas that would not see its institutions better supported, its 75 million dollar and other million dollars campaign put over in a twinkling of an eye.

The differences in the two is that when the church pledge was taken, it was properly administered according to the rules of the church joined, whereas in the party pledge, none of the rules of democratic primaries were applied, but Republicans, third party men and thousands who never were nor never will be Democrats, were allowed to vote, indicating that even before the primary, no one expected anyone to even look at the pledge, officials of the ballot box, or others.

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Youthful murderers under sentence of death in various sections of the country are appealing for clemency, in view of the escape of Leopold and Loeb from the gallows. If capital punishment is ever justified it certainly should have been meted out to the fiendish slayers of Bobby Franks. Poor, ignorant criminals deserve some consideration when rich and highly educated ones are shown mercy. We should abolish capital punishment if there is no way whereby the law may be applied to rich and poor alike.

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Our forefathers fought against taxation without representation. We would fight today if any foreign or domestic force should attempt to deprive us of the ballot. Yet, in the last presidential election only 49 per cent of eligible citizens voted, and in many primary elections less than 25 per cent cast their ballots. This indifference to one of our fundamental civic duties is a menace to representative government. Those who deliberately disfranchise themselves are unworthy of citizenship.

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This brings to mind the appalling fact that more than 85,000 Americans have been murdered during the last ten years. As the murder rate is increasing faster than the population, the next ten years may be expected to witness close to 150,000 of our people done to death in the same manner. Pistol toting, laxity of criminal procedure and too much liberality in granting paroles and pardons will continue to contribute to this gruesome result.

WEBSTER AND BLAINE HOLD RECORDS FOR SERVICE AS SECRETARY OF STATE

By LLOYD LEHRBAS,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. Even if Calvin Coolidge is re-elected and again selects Charles Evans Hughes as his secretary of State, Hughes will still lag behind two former Secretaries of State in the big league "batting average" for all time. Hughes has served under two Presidents, Harding and Coolidge, but two of his predecessors—Daniel Webster, of Massachusetts, and James G. Blaine, of Maine—have served under three. Webster headed the State Department under William Henry Harrison, Tyler and Fillmore, and Blaine, the "Plumed Knight," served under Garfield, Arthur and Bejamin Harrison.

Hughes' record in this respect, however, is worthy of mention, because the fatality rate among heads of the State Department is rather high. There have been sixty-nine Secretaries of State—beginning with Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia, who took office on March 22, 1790—while there have been only thirty Presidents. Only Timothy Pickering, of Pennsylvania, who served under Washington and Adams; John Forsyth, of Georgia, who served under Jackson and Van Buren; John M. Clayton, of Delaware, who served under Taylor and Fillmore; William H. Seward, who served under Lincoln and Johnson, and John Hay, of the District of Columbia, who served under McKinley and Roosevelt, have held the office more than once.

While President Polk had only James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, during his term of office.

Although Virginia has been the "Mother of Presidents," New York can claim the honor of being the "Mother of Secretaries of State," as twelve have come from New York. Virginia gave seven to the Cabinet, nearly all in the day of the "Virginia legend," when that State was running the country. Massachusetts has furnished 6; Pennsylvania, 5; Delaware and Ohio, 3 each, Maryland, Louisiana, South Carolina, Michigan, Illinois and the District of Columbia 2 each, and Kentucky, Georgia, Maine, New Jersey, Indiana and Nebraska, 1 each. As with our Presidents, none of our Secretaries of State has ever come from west of the Mississippi River except William Jennings Bryan, then a resident of Nebraska, but since migrated to Florida.

That the State Department is not a ready stepping stone to the Presidency is seen from the fact that only six Secretaries of State—Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Van Buren and Buchanan—ever became President, although many of the sixty-nine, including Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, Edward Everett, Elihu Root, Bryan, Blaine, John Sherman, of Ohio, and Hughes have either tried or been considered as Presidential possibilities.

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.

Above: MRS. J. B. L. ALLEN & LUCY COTTON
Below. RAMSAY MacDONALD & E. R. THOMAS' son.

The Labor Ministry of Premier Ramsay MacDonald has been overthrown in the House of Commons by a vote of 364 to 198, on a motion to censure the Government for quashing prosecution against the editor of a Communist paper. Mrs. Charles B. Dillingham, who recently secured a Paris divorce from the New York theatrical magnate, has been married in Paris to Julian B. L. Allen, known to his New York intimates as "The Kid," whose mother furiously opposed the match. E. R. Thomas, New York publisher and sportsman, whose recent divorce cost him $1,000,000, has been married in Paris to Lucy Cotton, Houston, Tex., actress, who starred in "The Devil" and "The Green Goddess."

Simple Home Treatment For Swollen Veins

If you or any relative or friend is worried because of varicose veins or bunches, the best advice that anyone in this world can give is to get a prescription that many physicians are now prescribing.

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DANIEL G. CAREY, M. D.

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said Dr. Carey is a pretty sure sign that all is not well with your kidneys.

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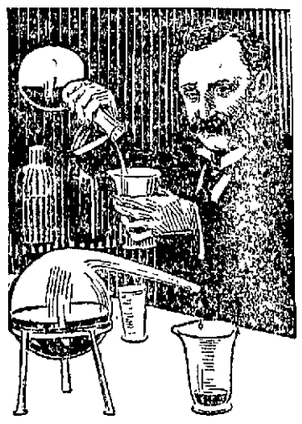

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BLACK CATS LEAVE FOR MARLIN FRIDAY

The Mexia Hi Black Cats did not stop for the circus Thursday. Coach Ernest H. Poteet called practice for 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning and about twenty-five answered the call. They were put through a stiff practice and will all be ready to depart for Marlin Friday morning in the brightest of spirits. Not over-confident but confident that they will give the Falls county representatives a go for their money.

The Cats leave with the best of wishes from all of the football fans of Mexia and they are sure to do work that is only capable of being done by a team of the calibre of the Cats.

Rev. W. B. Andrews was in Fort Worth yesterday attending the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Methodist hospital now being erected in that city. The building is to be nine stories high of reinforced concrete. Workmen are now pouring concrete on the third floor. Pictures of the board were taken yesterday on top of the third floor. This is to be the latest word in hospital building and will have more than 400 beds. When completed the cost will be well over a million dollars.

Miss Franchella Jackson of Corsicana and a former resident here returned to her home Wednesday, after a most enjoyable visit of several days.

NOTICE.

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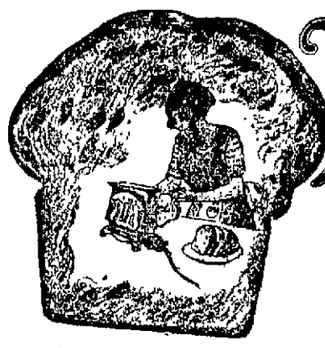

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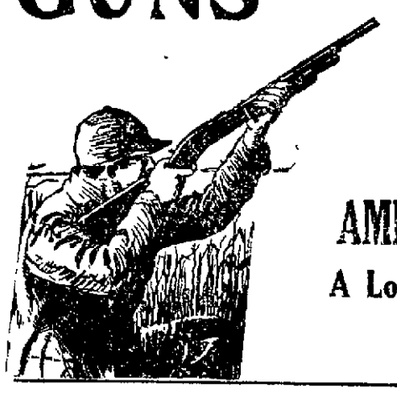

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Couldn't Hear His Wife So Whipped Her

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Oct. 16.—Wife beating took a bullish turn on the docket market in Corporations court here recently when an offender drew 30 days and a fine of $25 with added costs.

The man admitted he whipped his better half several times every week principally because he was partially deaf and could not hear what his wife and a neighbor woman were talking about. "I just got mad when I saw them talking so I whipped her," he said.

The judge gave him the jail sentence in which to change his mind about using the lash.

SAYS CHURCH COIN BOX IN U. S. TELLS ON DONOR

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Weird tales of America are heard in England; but the Rector of Hulesown prints this one in his parish paper:

"A new collection plate is reported to have been invented on the other side of the Atlantic which possesses the following valuable, if extortionate, properties:

"1. If you put in nothing, it whistles.

"2. If you put in five cents, it exclaims, 'Good Lord!'

"3. If, however, you put in a penny, it makes a noise like 'Hell!' and takes your photograph.

"Church wardens and finance committees are reported to be keenly interested.

"I don't wonder."

STAYS AWAKE 91 HOURS IN ANTI-SLEEP CONTEST

(By International News Service.)

LEGHORN, Italy, Oct. 16.—A prize of 1,000 lire was offered here recently for the winner of a contest to see which of the entrants could stay awake the longest. A minimum of seventy-six hours was fixed. At the expiration of this period six of the twenty-two persons entered were still awake. The winner, who held out for ninety-four hours, fell in the street in a coma at the end of the ordeal and had to have medical attention. Physicians said he would not fully recover for several months from the strain on his nervous system.

Big Day For Mexia Methodism.

Next Sunday is "Go-to-Church" day in Mexia for the First Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews, is urging every Methodist to attend both the morning and evening services. The leaders of the church are planning to make it the record attendance day for the year.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

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6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

KGO, 6:00 to 7:30 Concert orchestra.

WIP, 6:00 Uncle Wip's bedtime stories.

WFI, 6:00 Sunny Jim, the kiddies' pal.

WWJ, 6:00 Detroit News orchestra; Wendall Hall; male quartet.

WDAF, 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air.

WCAE, :30 Uncle Kaybee.

KFO, 6:30 to 7:30 Selger's orchestra.

WDAR, 6:30 Dream Daddy's bedtime stories.

WOAW, 6:30 Program.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WJAX, 7:00 Hotel Cleveland orchestra.

KYW, 7:00 to 7:30 Congress hotel.

WIP, 7:15 Philadelphia Police band.

WHAS, 7:30 to 9:00 Dix Bluegrass serenaders.

WCX, 7:30 Ford Motor band.

WCAE, 7:30 Weekly Radio review.

WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30 Concert.

WFI, 7:40 Talk; Trinity choir.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WHB, 8:00 to 9:00 Musical program.

WSB, 8:00 to 9:00 Organ recital.

WIP, 8:00 Signa Catholic club concert.

KHJ, 8:00 to 8:30 Hickman's orchestra.

KYW, 8:00 to 8:20 Twenty Minutes of Good Reading.

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11:00 to 12:00.

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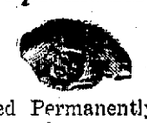

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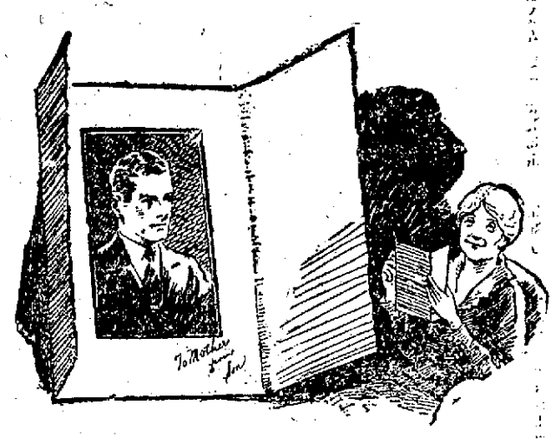

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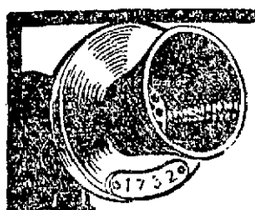

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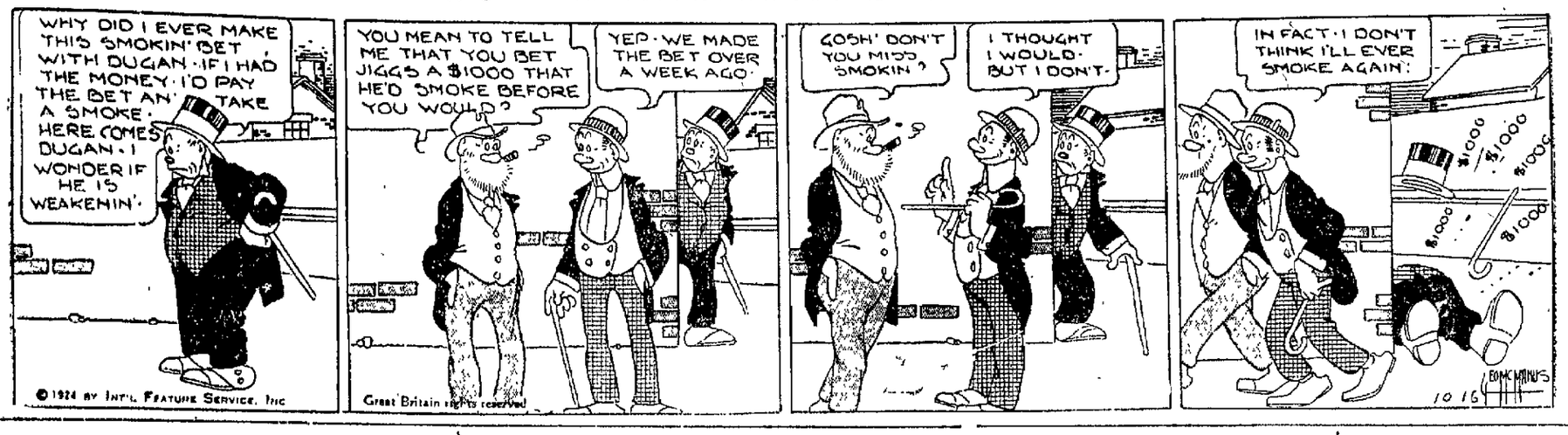
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Many Mexiaites to Go With Squad To Marlin

BLACK CATS TO HAVE AN EVEN BREAK WITH BULLDOGS

By HECK.

While Coach Poteet is driving the Cats through a grilling workout the dopsters in Marlin are spreading the news that their beloved Bulldogs will trim our Black Cats by three touchdowns when they meet in Marlin, Friday. Marlin is naturally doped to win due to the fact that they are doped to be as good and perhaps better than last season, when they beat the Cats 12 to 0 at Nowlin park but at the same time I can't see where they are three touchdowns better this season unless it is that the game is to be played at Marlin but that don't always count. The dope experts seem to be using the Itasca game as a basis of getting a line on the Cats and that may be alright but at same time Marlin has not played any of the clubs the Cats have met so that don't give any dope for the dopsters to work on. If Marlin had the nerve to meet Hoinie Weir's Itasca eleven then it would be easy to get some dope that would be worth putting out but as it is I believe that the Cats are just as good as the Bulldogs and the game will be decided by a break that comes to either team and it is just as liable to be a break in favor of the Cats as it is the Bulldogs—so there you is. Personally, I believe the Itasca eleven superior to any Class B team in this section and perhaps many other sections and I fully believe that they will go well into the finals if not the final game and while they beat the Cats 30 to 6 I believe they got two touchdowns that they did not deserve but all the same there is no kick about that as the Itascans make their breaks and are due to trim some of the highly touted elevens before the season is over. From the dope gathered about the corner I look for a good crowd to go from Mexia to see the battle at Marlin Friday and with the Cats in tip top shape it is a mortal cinch that Marlin is due one of the hardest fights of the season.

Outside of Wayne Lucas, Cat Tackle, the eleven is in splendid condition for Friday's fray and Coach Poteet is driving his charges through signal drill until dark.

The probable line-up to start Friday's game will be Hoezel and Robinson at ends; Lucas and Capt. Thompson at tackles; Corley and McKenzie at guards; Bennett at center; Perkinson and Karner at halves; Clover at quarter and Buford at full. However, this is only a guess with me and Coach Poteet may open the game with the Fish squad and cross up everybody.

Teagues' 7-6 victory of Palestine a Class A school has boosted the stock of the Freestone County eleven and it gives them a 30-50 break with Corsicana Friday since the Navarro county crew suffered a 39-0 defeat at the hands of Hillsboro High last Friday. The Teague eleven seems to have found its true stride and is due to give the Cats a battle royal when they meet.

Westminster journeys to Hillsboro Friday to take on the Junior College there and I suppose it will be another one of those 0-0 games for which Coach Lews' eleven is getting famous. Just why the hilltop eleven don't win is a mystery for it has all the earmarks of a wonderful scoring machine but they seem to lack the punch when it is necessary to score and their three successive scoreless games proves that fact and just why Potter's toe has not rang up a few field goals is also a mystery for that boy is sure some kicker. To date the Westminster crew has played great football in spots but the spots were too few and far between and it looks to me as though they depend to much upon their own individual selves to play the game and the result is that team work is lacking when the time for the punch comes. Potter's toe is enough to keep most any other eleven on the defensive but when he don't get to use it the result has always been the opposite for the hilltoppers.

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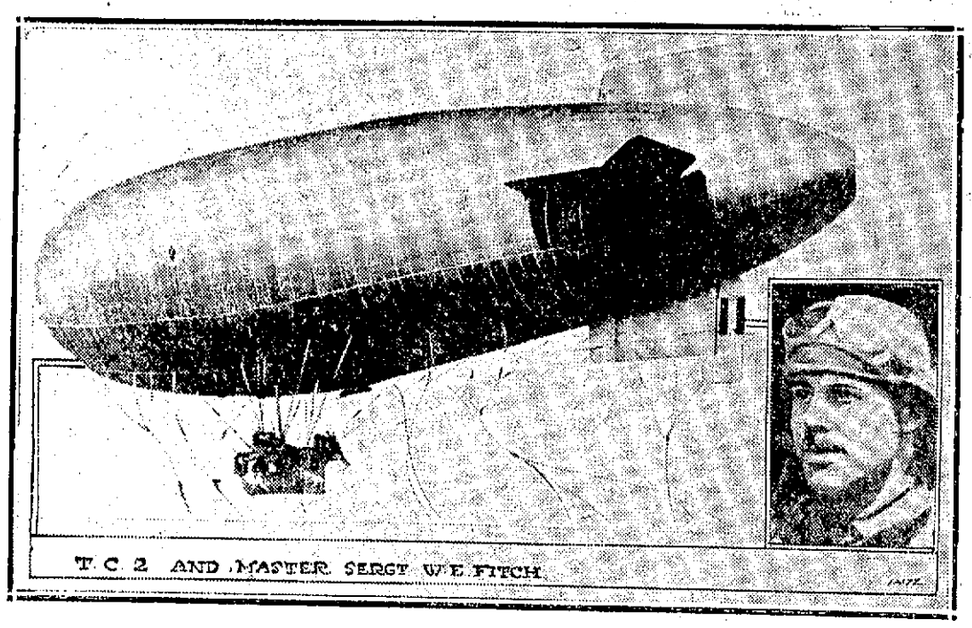

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LIMESTONE COUNTY AUTO TAX CASE IS SUBMITTED

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 16.—In the supreme court was submitted Wednesday on oral argument the Limestone county highway case, which involves the constitutionality of the new motor tax law. The case came to the supreme court on certified questions from the Tenth court of civil appeals at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes wrote Miss Cathereene McGrail of this city the early part of the week that they were enjoying their vacation very much. Just when they will be home again was not stated in the communication. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLendon are expected home late today or Friday.

Fred Marberry returned to his home at Streetman Wednesday but is expected here again the latter part of the week.

Mrs. R. T. Barnes of Dallas is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sewell of this city.

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TEXAS FOOTBALL TEAM EXPECTS HARD FIGHT AT DALLAS

By MOULTON COBB.

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 16.—The student body of the University of Texas is prepared to accept defeat Saturday when the Texas Longhorns meet the Southern Methodist University Mustangs in Dallas at the State fair. Two pep rallies were held at the University this week and representative students frankly admitted defeat seemed almost inevitable. E. J. Stewart, the Longhorn coach, has acquired the reputation of being pessimistic. Perhaps at times in the past his pessimism was somewhat exaggerated, but impartial fans over the State admit the veteran coach has a right to be extremely pessimistic over Saturday's contest. The Longhorns will fight their best this week against the conference champions of 1923, S. M. U., but they will not have much to fight with. The University has but seven real football players this season and no substitutes of merit. This fact was proved in the Howard Payne game last Saturday.

To make matters worse, Harry Pfannkuche, promising Longhorn center(had a small bone broken in his shoulder in last week's game and positively will be out of the Mustang contest. Matt Newell, star Longhorn Linesman, has a weak ankle and may have to be taken out any time. Frank Dayvault, line captain has not recovered completely from recent injuries. Sailor Shearer at end still limps on a sore foot, while Stuart Wright, Bertie Foster and Blue Smith of the backfield are all in poor condition.

Thorlief Thompson of Port Arthur, who never played any football here until this year, will be used at center. Thompson will be new at the position, as heretofore he has been a substitute tackle. Another Thompson may be used in the Texas backfield Saturday who will be new to the fans. He is Abe Thompson of Rusk, who until this year was known only as a baseball player.

The team will leave Austin Friday at noon for Dallas, and will try to get a good night's rest. Coach Stewart has not drilled his players hard this week for fear the casualty list would be further increased.

ALONG THE SIDELINES.

(By United Press)

WEST POINT—Barter, star end of the Army's eleven was out of the line-up today and probably will be unable to play in the Notre Dame game. He was injured in the Detroit game.

NEW HAVEN—The Yale Varsity held their final scrimmage for the Dartmouth game yesterday and showed such marked improvement that the coaches took new hope and now believe Yale has an equal chance against the Green. Betting which has favored Dartmouth veered to even terms.

CAMBRIDGE—Coach Bob Fisher has developed a powerful defensive with his crew of regulars and in a long session yesterday the scrubs, using Holy Cross plays were unable to push the ball over the varsity's goal line from the two-yard line in four regulation downs.

ANNAPOLIS—Navy coaches are taking no chances of having a crippled line-up face Princeton on Saturday and the varsity was kept out of scrimmages again today.

PRINCETON—Former Tiger Stars in scrimmage against the Princeton Varsity bewildered the regulars defense with navy plays, working the ball the length of the field for a touchdown. Captain Buzztout, who had been out of the line-up from a bad leg received in the Lehigh game will be able to play Saturday, coaches said.

ITHACA—Coach Gil Dobie is drilling the Dartmouth varsity's offensive in an effort to develop a more consistent attack and the backs were showing more ability in holding onto the ball, their fatal weakness in the Williams game.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—The Notre Dame eleven departed for New York today where it will engage the Army on the Polo Grounds Saturday. The Irish backfield, flanks and center are excellent beyond dispute, and, although the rest of the line has not net a through test, it is rated high.

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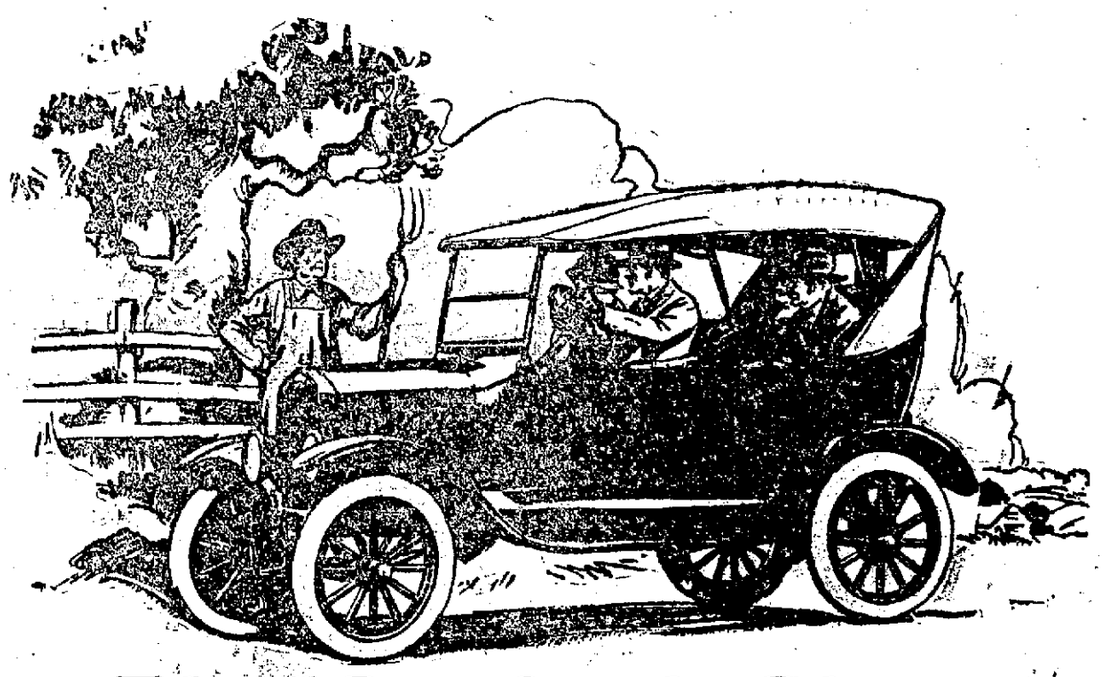

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GIANT NAVY AIRSHIP AGAIN OFF TO CAMP LEWIS

PROBE UNDER WAY OF ALL PARTIES CAMPAIGN FUND

OPEN HEARINGS ARE GIVEN BY ILLINOIS SENATE

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Investigation of the campaign funds of the republican, democratic and independent parties was under way by the Senate Campaign Fund Committee to determine whether there has been any violation of the law in the collection or spending of money.

Open hearings will get under way here before noon, with Senator Borah, chairman of the committee, presiding. Data is already in the hands of the committee and preliminary examinations were made last night.

Borah said he would pursue his investigation thoroughly to determine whether there is ground for the charge of Senator LaFollette, independent party leader, that the republicans were raising a "slush fund" of $4,000,000 or $5,000,000 to swing the election.

William M. Butler, chairman of the National Republican Committee is ready to submit details of the collection of the $1,095,000 by his committee.

John M. Nelson, head of the independent party campaign said he would present all data needed by the committee. Clem Shaver is expected to present the data for the democrats.

Two republicans, two democrats and one farmer-labor senator are on the committee. The republicans are Senators Borah and oJnes, the latter of Washington; democratic senators Caraway and Bayard, and Senator Hendrik Shipstead of Minnesota.

MAN IS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE SHOOTING AFFAIR

(By United Press)

QUANAH, Texas, Oct. 16.—C. I. Martin, 45, is being held here on a charge of murder pending arraignment in connection with the fatal shooting of Hall Elliott, 19, near Chillicothe following a dispute over livestock. Ed Elliott, brother of the dead man, was slightly injured but will recover.

Half Of Clemson Cadets Still Out

(By United Press)

CLEMSON COLLEGE, S. C., Oct. 16.—Classes were resumed at Clemson College with approximately half of the thousand cadets absent without leave. The striking cadets refused to return to the college unless assured of better and sufficient food than is served in the mess hall.

BANDITS BLOW UP BANK IN IOWA

TRUESDALE, Iowa, Oct. 16.—Four bandits blew the safe of the Truesdale bank and escaped with between $1400 and $2000 in cash.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Generally fair and unchanged temperature.

Fanatic Held In Kansas City Jail

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16.—A religious fanatic giving the name of "Jesus Christ Revealed," and who police believe may be "King" Benjamin Purnell, fugitive head of the House of David cult, is being held here following his arrest in a raid after neighbors complained of the antics of the cult. All arrested in the raid denied that the suspect was Purnell. "I am Jesus Christ, and was born in Jerusalem; do not know my age, have lost track of it," the aged prisoner told the officers.

C. P. SESSION IS THANKFUL FOR COOPERATION EXTENDED

The Church Session, while of course appreciating the co-operation of it's own members in the entertainment of our Synod, recently held here addresses this letter especially with profound gratitude to every Church in the city for loaning us their churches for any, and all services asked for; to the various clubs of the city for their royal entertainments in the way of banquets, etc; to the citizens at large for throwing open their homes to the Delegates and from the many expressions of the delegates they were homes indeed, as otherwise it would have been impossible for us to have accommodated them; to the Evening News for giving the Synod such publicity; to the various cafes, and boarding houses for the splendid service afforded the delegates; to the postmaster for rendering such prompt mail service; to the phone company and the Western Union for such quick service, and last but far from least to Mr. Jere Cason Secretary Chamber of Commerce for rendering untold assistance to the entertainment committee, planning for, and staying and working with the committee from before the Synod opened till it closed, and we are glad to attest to his great efficiency, and count Mexia exceedingly fortunate in having secured one so efficient as he, for Secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce.

In conclusion we give thanks to Almighty God for permitting us to have had the privilege of entertaining Synod and our prayer is that it's sojourn with us may prove a lasting blessing to our entire city as seemeth to Him best.

REV. VICTOR K. AUBREY,
Moderator Session.
D. H. GIBSON
Clerk.

Scores Killed In Fierce Fighting

CANTON, China, Oct. 16.—Scores have been killed and injured in severe fighting between the merchants volunteer corps and Sun Yat Sen troops which continued here tonight.

Many buildings were afire and shooting in the streets was almost continuous.

Two foreigners were reported to have been shot by stray bullets which flew into the foreign compound. Gates to the foreign quarter were closed tonight.

WOMEN SEEKING OFFICES IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Above: MRS. DAISY DETTERLEIN, MRS. J. L. COLLET & MRS. J. K. DORNBLUM
BELOW: MISS ANNA VAN SKIKE & MRS. E. R. CULBERTSON.

Many women are running for office in Pennsylvania on the La Follette and Prohibition tickets. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Culbertson, of Meadville, is running for Congress from the Twenty-ninth District. Mrs. Jennie Kantz Dornblum, of Philadelphia, is a candidate for election to Congress from the Third District. Miss Anna Van Skile, of Pottstown, seeks to represent the Ninth District: Mrs. Jessie Leckie Collet, of Philadelphia, the Second District, and Mrs. Daisy Detterlein, of Lancaster, the Tenth District.

NORTH CAROLINA BROKER TELLS OF RECENT INCIDENT

(By United Press)

CLEMWOOD, N. C., Oct. 16.—C. F. Edge, a broker here, told officers here that he was kidnaped by a hooded mob and forced to marry a girl he was alleged to have wronged. According to the story related to officers the kidnapping occurred on the main street of the town by more than one hundred hooded men. Edge denied any misconduct.

BRITISH ACTION IN CHINA MAY HAVE ENDED REVOLT

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16.—Marshal Yuan, victor in the recent fighting near the city, arrived here by train this morning. The action of the British in seizing seven Chekiang generals has definitely eliminated the menace of further warfare, it is believed.

TOO TIRED TO BATHE

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 16.—The "tired business man" isn't tired; he is sick.

He doesn't know how to take a bath.

So said Albert Edwards Wiggam author of "The New Decalogue of of Science," when he passed thrugh here on his way to Hutchinson, Kas., where he will speak to the Kansas State Teachers Association.

"If the tired man would learn to take a bath, he would make a new man out of himself. Hot baths are debilitating, and cold ones are only temporarily stimulating. The proper temperature is the body temperature", Wiggam said.

"Baths of from 20 minutes to five hours duration are not too long. They should be taken as often as possible."

Circus Employee Hurt In Fall In Mexia Early Today

Steve Brogan, who has been with Ringling Brothers circus for the past three and a half years, happened to a painful accident early Thursday morning, when the show was unloading. He fell from the top of one of the cages, while going out to the grounds on South McKinney, the heavy wagon passing over his leg. The Riddle ambulance responded to the call and aid was at once administered.

UNITED STATES RECEIVES BIG SHIP FROM GERMANY

(By United Press)

LAKEHURST, N. J. Oct. 16.—When the ZR-3 was delivered here today, the United States came into possession of the largest airship in the world and owns with the Shenandoah two of the finest dirigibles ever built.

Although the Shenandoah is a longer craft, the ZR-3 is larger in nearly every other particular. Below is a comparison og the two ships:

SHENANDOAH—ZR-3

Length: 680; 660.2.
Diameter: 78; 90.7.
Height: 96; 101.6

Gas capacity 2,150,000 cubic feet; 2,400,000 cubic feet.

Total lift 130,000 pounds (uses helium); 153,000 pounds (uses hydrogen.)

Dead weight 75,000 pounds; 91,000 pounds.

Speed 70 miles an hour; 76 miles an hour.

Horsepower, six engines, 800 horse power; five engines, 2,000 horse power.

Crew 31; 30.

Davis Talks As He Goes Through Illinois Belt

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

EN ROUTE WITH DAVIS TO CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Neither the future of this great government nor the constitution is at stake in this campaign, John W. Davis, democratic candidate for president told crowds that besieged his private car as he moved slowly through the Illinois corn belt toward Chicago today.

The issue of the constitution is merely a "smoke screen," raised by republicans to cover the mistakes of the recent administration which are the real issues, Davis declared.

"I do not believe Senator La Follette is going to carry the electoral college," the democratic candidate said," and I don't believe we are seriously threatened with a two-thirds majority in both houses of congress that support him.

"Therefore I decline to share the views of General Dawes and some others who lie awake nights and ask their fellow citizens to join them for fear the reds will come from around the corner with a bomb in one hand and a dagger in the other to get them if they close their eyes for a single moment.

"There is plenty of Americanism in this country. We are discontented at times. We grumble a great deal.

"But the heart of the American people—and of this I am profoundly confident—is sound to the very core."

Davis has a set speech scheduled for Aurora, Ills., this afternoon before arriving in Chicago, where he will speak once tonight and three times tomorrow before beating back on his trail to St. Louis for a Saturday night address.

What Sort of Party Is A Stork Party

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Oct. 16.—Graciously and with all deference, she addressed an employee in a downtown department store:

"Could yo please," she asked, "let me see that stork you have in the window there. We're giving a stork party and I'd like to use that bird."

But the pelican in the window, a rare specimen of taxidermy on exhibit in behalf of the Texas Museum of Natural History was immune and the patient clerk is still wondering why some people are so quick tempered.

GIGANTIC WHITE SLAVE RING IS SEEN IN TULSA

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 16.—That a giganitc white slave ring, operated by P. G. Flynn, 31, was uncovered here after weeks of investigation by the State Bureau of Charities and Corrections, and the County Attorney here which alleged in charges against Flynn, who was arraigned in common pleas court and held under bonds of $5,000 for alleged "pandering." Flynn pleaded not guilty.

According to the information filed against the defendant, many girls were lured to Flynn's quarters in a local hotel in answer to a daily advertisement for "12 more girls, experience not necessary; must be ladies in every respect; no flirts need apply; for Marie Murphy's Big Comedy Company now traveling."

The information charges that the girls were sent to dance halls in the oil fields at Cromwell, Ok., where they were placed in a house of ill fame for the purpose of furnishing girls for houses of prostitution in the Cromwell field

County Attorney Goldberry today said between 10 and 20 girls had been sent out of Tulsa each week for the past two months to a dance hall in Cromwell, and after they had been ruined, distributed through out the district.

FLYNN HELD UNDER FIVE THOUSAND BOND

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 16.—P. C. Flynn, 31, was ordered held under $500 bond for alleged connection with a white slave ring believed to be operating out of this city. With the filing of information against Flynn a statement was made public by the county attorney's office, charging that one hundred girls have been sent to dance halls in Cromwell, Okla., a new oil town, during the last two months for distribution in oil field dance halls. Flynn pleaded not guilty.

BEAUTY DOCTOR WARNS AGAINST DYEING HAIR

(By International News Service.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Gray-headed women who dye their hair are in constant danger from poisonous chemicals contained in the coloring which damage the scalp, impair the eyesight and permanently injure the hair, according to Neal R. Andrews, New York beauty expert in an address here before a convention of hairdressers.

"Mercury, arsenic, lead, compounds of silver, pyrogallic acid, nitric acid and paraphenylene diamene, according to a recent bulletin issued by the American Medical Association," said Mr. Andrews, "are among the chemicals which form the ingredients of many commercial hair dyes.

"The most dangerous is paraphenylene diamene. France, Germany and Austria recognized its destructive character and years ago prohibited its use. But they have not hesitated to manufacture it for export to America, where it is widely used for hair and fur dyes. Placed in contact with the skin its poisonous properties immediately manifest themselves."

BIG DIRIGIBLE NOW HEADED FOR CAMP LEWIS

(By United Press)

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 16.—The Shenandoah cast off from North Island aviation field at 9:16 a. m., Pacific time for her next stop at Camp Lewis, Washington. Unfavorable weather reports off Van Couver Island had delayed resumption of the flight for the past three days.

ZR3 LIKELY TO BE ACCEPTED BY U. S. AIR FORCE

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 16.—No aviation expert who witnessed the arrival of the Zeppelin ZR-3 yesterday or looked her over in her hangar today expressed the least doubt that she would be accepted by the United States and added to the country's air force.

The airship's record breaking performance caused naval and military men to be emphatic in approving her.

While Dr. Eckener, the Zeppelin's pilot, her German officers and the four American observers went to Washington to lunch with Secretary of the Navy Wilbur with the ZR-3 shored up and cradled, was sighing away the last of $12,000 worth of hydrogen gas which supported her on the flight.

The gas, highly explosive, is too dangerous to leave in the bags and it will be too expensive a process to attempt to preserve it in tanks.

When the Shenandoah returns from the west to find this huge stranger in its hangar, she may undergo a gas transfusion and give up her helium to the newcomer for a series of test flights.

At present there is not enough helium to be had to raise both airships at once.

The outcome of the Washington conference is expected to be acceptance to ZR-3 as a German reparation payment. Technically the dirigible is not yet American property.

The Zeppelin's German crew included several men who had taken part in the bombing of London during the World War and they were stoically unimpressed by the dirigible's achievement and much impressed by their first glimpse of the United States.

SUN YAT SEN TROOPS ROUTS MERCHANT FORCES

HONG KONG, China, Oct. 16.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen's troops have routed the merchants forces in Canton, forcing them to flee from the city, says a message received here at noon.

There was a lull in hostilities this morning. Total damage to the city is estimated as more than 250,000 pounds sterling.

L. I. McMahon, a Canadian delegate to the recent tax convention in St. Louis, advised "abolish prohibition and you'll find a way to build roads."

COLONEL HUMPHREYS SPENDS FEW DAYS WITH HIS FRIENDS HERE; GUEST AT ROTARY CLUB AT NOON

Colonel A. E. Humphreys is spending a short while in the city. He came in Wednesday, after a visit to the big gasser Northeast and an inspection of Boyd Oil Company properties in Northeast Mexia. He spent Wednesday night with Mayor Ernest Watson and will also spend tonight in the city. His many friends here have been greeting him gladly, as it has been several months since he was here. He spoke with much pleasure of being here, commented enthusiastically on the life and hustle of the place and predicted another boom for the city. He is very much encouraged over prospects in Northeast Mexia.

The Boyd test hit the chalk this morning. It is now around 2100 feet deep and drilling is progressing satisfactorily.

The Carter and Lytle gasser is quiet today, having bridged over after its run of Wednesday.

Not only is Colonel Humphreys here as a result of the new discovery, but quite a number of other notable oil men of the southwest. There are many families moving here from distant points, too, drawn by the reports that oil men have been responsible for which point to an early new pool near here.

Colonel Humphreys was an honor guest at the Rotary luncheon today and said before going to the circus that he couldn't miss the opportunity to be a boy again.

W. G. Horne, of Birmingahm, Ala., who secured a marriage license without the formality of obtaining the young lady's consent, was arrested and jailed when he tried to force her to enter an automobile and elope with him.

FARMER COMING BACK, HE SAYS

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 16.—The farmer is getting back on his buying feet according to Theodore F. Morseles, President of Montgomery Ward and Company.

Merseles in an address before the Kansas City Club last night declarede in the past four weeks there have been positive indications "that business is picking up."

"In some sections, we found farmers, hard pressed for money, were selling their farm implements to brokers and that other farmers were buying the implements. Now we find both are buying new implements.

"Our trade is buying more of luxuries and there is also a reduction in the percentage of installment plan sales indicating more spot cash.

M. M. & J. ASSOCIATION ENDORSES TRADE TOUR PLANNED IN NOVEMBER

A meeting of the membership of the Mexia Manufacturers and Jobbers Association was held in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the first in several weeks.

President A. H. Berry called the boys together. Secretary Jere Cason of the Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Tommy Haines of the Retail Merchants Credit Association were both present, having been invited to attend and offer suggestions whereby the civic and commercial bodies of the city might work hand in hand as a team.

A unanimous vote of commendation was given the Retail Merchants Credit Association in the announced efforts to stage a big trade week in Mexia during November. November the 8th has been set for the climax, the biggest day of the year in Mexia, and the manufacturers and jobbers extended Secretary Haines and the committees in charge whatever assistance may be desired in making the day a tremendous success.

After considerable discussion in regard to co-operative advertising for the wholesalers and manufacturers, the meeting adjourned to meet regularly hereafter on the first and third Tuesdays in each month. No regular meeting date has been set heretofore.

MAY MEAN DECISION IN MA FERGUSON CASE IN FEW DAYS

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 16.—The State Supreme Court recessed here this morning subject to call at the conclusion of arguments upon the submission of cases. The action of the court is believed to mean that the court contemplates rendering a decision upon the Ferguson injunction suit before the next regular "opinion day," October 22.

U. S NAVY TO HAVE ITS DAY ON OCTOBER 27

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Another nation-wide defense rally will be staged on October 26th, when the country celebrates its third annual Navy Day.

The sea-fighting wing of the service, not to be outdone by the Army, which led the Defense Test on September 12, has secured the cooperation of President Coolidge, the Secretary of the Navy, governors of states and the leading patriotic and fraternal societies to make the observance a success in every state in the union.

The Navy League of the United States, which originated Navy Day in 1922, is the chief sponsor of the movement. Organization plans are in the hands of Navy League officials, who are arranging for local parades and speeches.

In cities where there is no league chapter, the American legion is taking the initiative in securing a full turnout of Chambers of Commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis and other clubs. Participation by the women of the land will be the special responsibility of the Daughters of the American Revolution, whose organization is being extended into the smallest hamlets.

The purpose of Navy Day is described by its sponsors as "commemoration of the deeds of American sailors in the World War and in our country's other struggles, and to bring before the attention of the public the value of the Navy to the nation in peace and in war."

The celebration will reach its height in the seaport cities. On the Atlantic and Pacific coasts the fleets will be distributed as widely as possible so that one or more ships will be in port.

"Open house" will be the order of the day on every U. S. Navy ship, where officers and crews will act as hosts to the visiting public. The Gobs will initiate inquiring landlubbers into the mysteries of fighting craft. The big guns will be unlimbered and the boys put through their snappy drills. And Devil-Dog marines will keep the crowds from falling overboard.

Automobile caravans are being arranged at nearby inland towns to bring crowds into the ports to see the ships put through their paces.

Sixteen million people, or twice as many as last year, are expected to listen-in on the radio speeches. The Navy cannot expect to get out the 6000 communities that participated in Defense Day, because it lacks the widespread reserve organization which was the backbone of the September demonstration, but the Navy League estimates a large increase over the 1200 localities that took part last year.

Commander Marion Eppley, United States Naval Reserve Force, who heads the national committee, announces that full committees are at work in every state. Rear Admiral Louis M. Josephthal is in charge at New York City; Lieut. Col. Harry C. Culbreath at Tampa; Capt. F. F. Ainsworth at San Francisco; and Mayor George E. Leach in Minneapolis.

DOG WEARS RED LIGHT TO AVOID GETTING RUN OVER

(By International News Service.)

CEDAR GROVE, Oct. 16.—A visiting autoist, passing through here the other night, rubbed his eyes as he saw a dancing red light in the street ahead of his car, made some remarks about post-war liquor and stopped to investigate.

Closer inspection revealed a small dog, surmounted by a red electric light and with a dry-cell battery fastened about his mid-section.

A local woman explained that her pet wouldn't stay off the streets at night, so she rigged up the signal light to keep him from getting run over by an automobile.

TURKISH OFFICIAL TRIED FOR TOO COSTLY WEDDING

(By International News Service.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 16.—The Turkish Government's devotion to rigid economy and its intention to see that its followers live within their means are exemplified by the following:

A Government official is to be tried under the sumptuary law for "celebrating his marriage with an opulence incompatible with his status."

ZEPPELIN REACHES LAKEHURST LANDING

(By United Press)

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 15.—Completing her 80 hour journey from Germany, the Zeppelin ZR-3 arrived at Lakehurst Naval air station at 9:30 a. m. today.

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WOMAN AND BOY ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

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(Note to Editors.—Here is a two-column layout to be used with wired story of murder trial of Mrs. Harvey Willow and Ralph Shadel, her seventeen-year-old lover, at Middleburg, Pa.—International News Service.)

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GOING OUT TONIGHT WITH THAT PIMPLE SHOWING

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Their one friend is Black and White Ointment, if they will just use it faithfully, because it will get rid of all those ugly humps and make their skin soft, smooth and lovely. Then, to keep it that way be sure to use Black and White Soap when you wash. They are both economically priced in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.—(Adv.)

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Expert Says Will Be No Top Crop

(By United Press)

VICTORIA, Oct. 16.—With eighty per cent of the cotton crop gathered, there will be little chance for a heavy top crop because of the ravages of worms, in the opinion of John W. Henderson, owner of an extensive plantation at Placedo.

Boll worms, Henderson says are to be found in almost every boll and under the most favorable weather conditions the top crop would be anything but heavy.

Health Brings Beauty

Roanoke, Texas—"I was ill for weeks, not able to do my work. I had feminine trouble of a serious nature. At evening I would have high fever and my back and head would ache day and night. The doctor wanted to give me treatments, but my druggist advised my husband to get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before I had taken the first bottle I felt so much better I bought another, and before I was thru taking that I was well."—Mrs. R. E. Cunningham, Route 1.

All medicine dealers. Tablets or liquid. No harmful ingredients.

Sucked Out Poison And Saved The Man

(By United Press)

LUFKIN, Oct. 16.—Twice bitten by a rattlesnake which had crawled into his shirt as he lay asleep, an unidentified Houston man was saved from death by the timely arrival of J. B. McConnico, Lufkin insurance man.

Awakening when the snake bit him on the breast, the man grabbed the reptile and was again bitten on the finger. McConnico, tracing land surveys, found the injured man, split the wounds with his knife and sucked out the blood. The man proceeded on for medical aid.

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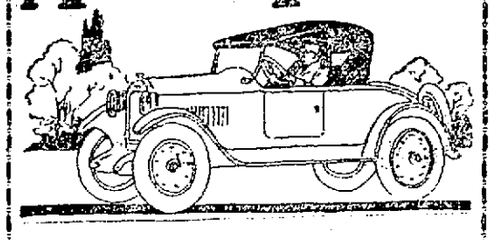

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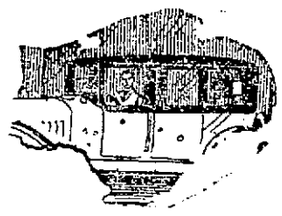

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REPARATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO ELECTION OF PEOPLE

(By United Press)

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—Just when it seemed the German Cabinet crisis had been passed, today's developments completely reversed the situation and made dissolution of parliament a practical certainty.

Chancellor Marx was thought to have weathered the storm and to have won the support of the strong centrist party and to be making head way towards including a few nationists in his cabinet, but it now appears probable that his government —which approved and accepted the reparations experts plan—will have to go to the country in a general election.

Whatever the outcome of such an election it inevitably will delay operation of the experts plan.

"YOU ARE RICH; YOU CAN WALK"

Yesterday a little crippled boy looked up at me wistfully from the white bed in the Hospital for Crippled Children. He said one thing that was worthy the insight of a philosopher. He played with my watch and pen, then asked for my pocketbook. He examined the few meager coins in it, and handed it back to me saying, "You are rich."

When I denied being rich, he said, "Yes, you are rich. You can walk."

That little philosopher has never taken a step, but he knows that real riches are not in pocketbooks but in strong legs and well-formed bodies to do the work and play of life.

I think I shall always see his little pinched-up, white face and whenever I feel inclined to grumble a bit, as we all do. I shall hear the pathetic tenor of his quivering little voice: "You are rich. You can walk."

Not lonk ago Mr. Rockefeller, the world's wealthiest citizen, passed into his eighty-sixth year. I wonder if the oil magnate could have stood at that bed and offered that little boy all his riches, the little fellow would not have said: "Take your old gold, but give me rather a pair of good legs to walk upon."

Then I thought if some earth-favored mortal whose ships on the sea of life had brought home all the precious things for which mortals strive, could have stood there and made a proffer of it all to the boy to pay him for the loss of limbs, the little man would have said: "I'd rather run and walk and play in the sunshine than be the richest king."

The common blessings of the earth are the richest. All else is tinsel in comparison.

Have you fair or good health, and can you run about? Thank God and do not complain at little things again!

Have you the faith of loved ones? Then leave the dirge alone.

Have you sanity and the right use of mental powers? Then sing a song every day.

Have you a task that's "high and open to the sun?" Then all the world is at your feet.

When life's clouds hang low and heavy, just take a peep at things through the eyes of the little crippled boy, and then thank God that you can walk.—Dr. Holland in The Progressive Farmer.

September quarterly payments to 2,229 Osage Indians in Oklahoma on account of returns from oil lands will amount to $3,200 each, which makes $8,900 per capita they have received so far this year.

Seek Gerald Chapman as "Cop Killer"

GERALD CHAPMAN.

Gerald Chapman, international crook and killer, is sought by the police of the entire country as the man who shot and killed Policeman James Skelly when caught in the act of robbing a safe in New Britain, Conn. Chapman, college man and dress-suit burglar, engineered the $2,400,000 mail truck robbery in New York in 1921. Sent to the Atlanta, Ga., prison for twenty-five years, he escaped twice. The second time he was shot down in Athens, Ga., but escaped from a hospital there in his night clothing

BIG CIRCUS ATTRACTS THRONGS OF SIGHTSEERS

This is GSOE Day.

Which, as most youngsters will guess, hasn't anything to do with a radio station but merely means that the Greatest Show on Earth has come to town to give two "glorious and glittering performances," one at 2 and the second at 8 with the doors to the big menagerie opening an hour earlier.

Traveling on exactly one hundred cars, the mammoth Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus of 1924 reached here early this morning. Everything came with it, from the splendid new companies of trained Tartaranian stallions and baby elephant troupes to the 800 men and women stars who will distribute thrills throughout the three hours of arenic program. Of course there are big pachyderms as well as wee ones—five herds in all—four steel arenas of trained tigers, lions and polar bears, a hundred of the funniest clowns on earth, seventy equestrians and no end of other wonders.

For weeks there has been heralded the story of this—to the juveniles at least—all important event. For weeks there has gone abroad the praise of this, the biggest of all tented enterprises comprising the mightiest features of two great circuses rolled into one. And now it is here. Its many trains began to arrive at dawn. All through the early morning hundreds upon hundreds of men toiled at the task of erecting the mammoth tents and making ready for the matinee performance. And crowds came from the north, east, south and west to watch them.

Because of its immense size and the extra additional hours required to transfer the equipment from the railroad yards to the circus grounds, the Big Show did away with the street parades several years ago. Consequently there was none this morning. But there was free entertainment enough at the circus grounds to make up for a dozen street pageants. Hundreds congregated there to see the wonder-city spring into being, or in the hope of catching a glimpse of "Big Bill," the $50,000 armored rhinoceros, the giraffe herd, or the wrestling tigers and the jiu-jitsu polar bears.

Everybody agreed that it is the biggest circus that the Ringling Brothers have ever taken on tour. The main tent is fully 700 feet long. Innovations are not confined to the menagerie and circus acts, for among many features introduced for the comfort of patrons are forty Jumbo electric fans. These are distributed through the "big top" that audiences may have the benefit of fresh air currents during the performances.

As to these performances, everything from the mammoth introductory pageant to the closing numbers on the program is on a gigantic scale. More than 1,600 persons travel with this enormous enterprise.

Tonight's performance will begin at 8 o'clock, and the doors open one hour earlier.

DUCK SEASON OPENS OVER TEXAS TODAY

The great annual surprise will be sprung on the ducks today, and this migratory bird will conclude that Texas is not such a desirable place of residence, after all.

The open season has come for ducks, and will last until Jan. 15. The limit per gun per day is 15 ducks. It is reported by hunters that there are many ducks on the coast, and a good many also are to be found in the vicinity of Waco, on the streams and tanks.

The next open season to be noted is that on quail, which will begin Dec. 1.

SUMPTER SWAMPS McKINNEY.

In a game Thursday featured by the long end-runs and off-tackle thrusts of Murray Cross, F. H. Thompson, brother of Wayne Thompson of the Black Cats, safely piloted the Sumpter Grammar School eleven to an 18-0 victory over the McKinney school, using the Sumpter gridiron as the graveyard of McKinney's ambition.

Both teams are composed of kittens that are Black Cats in the making. With a few years' growth and longer claws sharpened by the hard file of experience, these kittens should help Coach Poteet scalp a pack or two of bulldogs and tigers and scratch his way ultimately to the Big Goal—a State Championship.

Tarzan II, the largest wooden scow in the world, was launched recently at the Wallace shipyards at Vancouver. She is 1,000 tons burden and has 300,000 feet of British Columbia lumber in her make up. The scow is to be used as a carrier for a great piledriver.

Mexia Delphian Chapter Begins A New Year

After a summers vacation Delphian Chapter opened its season with the first meeting at Public Library Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Landrum the new President outlining the work in her own capable manner. After wishing for the chapter a comfortable as well as instructive year of study, some business matters of particular importance were discussed. Then roll call and each member answered cheerily here. Mrs. J. Sandford Smith then took charge of the programme in her beautiful way. Suggestions for discussions "The Earliest Real Drama, and its highest expressions.

A knowledge of the drama is especially important to those who wish to understand literary movements in this country because Americans are giving attention to the writing of plays. But to understand the America of today one must know the Europe of the 15th and 16th centuries. To understand a poet of such beautiful simplicity as "Longfellow" one must know a good deal of the history of the past. Suggestions for discussion of the programme.

"What is Meant by Dramatic Instinct by Mrs. Wyatt Hayter.

Greek Drama at Athens by Mrs. W. B. Andrews.

The Story of Promethens by Mrs. Hight.

Dramatic Reading (Promethens) by Mrs. W. B. Landrum.

Aeschylus Life and Work by Mrs. Ben Howard.

Chapter will hold its meetings each first and second Wednesday afternoons at library.

REPORTER.

THREE MILLION EXPECTED AT ROME HOLY YEAR FETE

(By International News Service.)

ROME, Oct. 16.—The authorities responsible for housing the pilgrims expected in Rome during Holy Year celebrations have arranged to provide beds sufficient to accommodate about three million people.

Already 15,000 beds have been sent from various provincial towns to the capital.

Red, Watery Eyes

You will be astonished at the quick results from simple camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle Lavoptik helps any case sore, red or watery eyes. Eye cup free. Anderson & Horn, Druggist.

Italian Crown Prince Engaged

ROME, Oct. 16—The engagement of Crown Prince Humbert of Italy to Princess Marie of Belgium, and Princess Mafilda of Italy to the Belgian crown prince, will be announced either November 11 or November 4, the king's birthday, Nuevo Pases says here.

By making use of the increased electrical conductivity given to water by traces of salts, an ingenious photographer has devised a system producing an audible alarm when hypo is present in the wash water from negatives or prints.

George Westinghouse was 14 years old when he invented the rotary engine.

SULPHUR CLEARS SKIN RIGHT UP

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin, and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

Rev. Lloyd P. Bloodworth, State Chaplain of the Ku Klux Klan, of Ft. Worth was a Mexia visitor Wednesday. He is well known here, having been a local visitor on many occasions.

The original name of the orange was "naranj"; it came by way of Persia from Southeastern China.

Hardy Eubanks, is able to be at his office again, after a siege of sickness for the past few weeks.

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With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenrhu, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed druggists everywhere to dispense Allenrhu with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment.

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"For Mexia, I WILL"

O, say! Suppose the citizens of Texas urged that the people keep their church pledges with the same vehemence that some long delinquent church members of Democratic faith are now urging party pledges kept. How can you figure out a fellow who claims to be a Methodist or Baptist or Presbyterian or Christian or something else going around ranting about keeping a political party pledge and hasn't done a thing this year to keep his pledge which he took at the altar when he joined the church to "attend upon its ordinances and support its institutions."

If these church members who are stressing the wrong a fellow does who violates a party pledge would keep their own pledge with the church which is carrying their names, there's not a denomination in Texas that would not see its institutions better supported, its 75 million dollar and other million dollars campaigns put over in a twinkling of an eye.

The differences in the two is that when the church pledge was taken, it was properly administered according to the rules of the church joined, whereas in the party pledge, none of the rules of democratic primaries were applied, but Republicans, third party men and thousands who never were nor never will be Democrats, were allowed to vote, indicating that even before the primary, no one expected anyone to even look at the pledge, officials of the baliot box, or others.

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Youthful murderers under sentence of death in various sections of the country are appealing for clemency, in view of the escape of Leopold and Loeb from the gallows. If capital punishment is ever justified it certainly should have been meted out to the fiendish slayers of Bobby Franks. Poor, ignorant criminals deserve some consideration when rich and highly educated ones are shown mercy. We should abolish capital punishment if there is no way whereby the law may be applied to rich and poor alike.

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Our forefathers fought against taxation without representation. We would fight today if any foreign or domestic force should attempt to deprive us of the ballot. Yet, in the last presidential election only 49 per cent of eligible citizens voted, and in many primary elections less than 25 per cent cast their ballots. This indifference to one of our fundamental civic duties is a menace to representative government. Those who deliberately disfranchise themselves are unworthy of citizenship.

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This brings to mind the appalling fact that more than 85,000 Americans have been murdered during the last ten years. As the murder rate is increasing faster than the population, the next ten years may be expected to witness close to 150,000 of our people done to death in the same manner. Pistol toting, laxity of criminal procedure and too much liberality in granting paroles and pardons will continue to contribute to this gruesome result.

WEBSTER AND BLAINE HOLD RECORDS FOR SERVICE AS SECRETARY OF STATE

By LLOYD LEHRBAS,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Even if Calvin Coolidge is re-elected and again selects Charles Evans Hughes as his secretary of State, Hughes will still lag behind two former Secretaries of State in the big league "batting average" for all time. Hughes has served under two Presidents, Harding and Coolidge, but two of his predecessors—Daniel Webster, of Massachusetts, and James G. Blaine, of Maine—have served under three. Webster headed the State Department under William Henry Harrison, Tyler and Fillmore, and Blaine, the "Plumed Knight," served under Garfield, Arthur and Bejamin Harrison.

Hughes' record in this respect, however, is worthy of mention, because the fatality rate among heads of the State Department is rather high. There have been sixty-nine Secretaries of State—beginning with Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia, who took office on March 22, 1790—while there have been only thirty Presidents. Only Timothy Pickering, of Pennsylvania, who served under Washington and Adams; John Forsyth, of Georgia, who served under Jackson and Van Buren; John M. Clayton, of Deleware, who served under Tayler and Fillomre; William H. Seward, who served under Lincoln and Johnson, and John Hay, of the District of Columbia, who served under McKinley and Roosevelt, have held the office more than once.

While President Polk had only James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, Lincoln had only Seward. Hayes had only William M. Evarts, of New York; Garfield had only Blaine; Cleveland, in his first term, had only Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware; Taft had only Philander C. Knox, and Harding had only Hughes, most of the Presidents had three or four Secretaries of State during their terms. Jackson and Wilson each had five, and John Tyler had seven during his term of office.

Although Virginia has been the "Mother of Presidents," New York can claim the honor of being the "Mother of Secretaries of State," as twelve have come from New York. Virginia gave seven to the Cabinet, nearly all in the day of the "Virginia legend," when that State was running the country. Massachusetts has furnished 6; Pennsylvania, 5; Delaware and Ohio, 3 each; Maryland, Louisiana, South Carolina, Michigan, Illinois and the District of Columbia 2 each, and Kentucky, Georgia, Maine, New Jersey, Indiana and Nebraska, 1 each. As with our Presidents, none of our Secretaries of State has ever come from west of the Mississippi River except William Jennings Bryan, then a resident of Nebraska, but since migrated to Florida.

That the State Department is not a ready stepping stone to the Presidency is seen from the fact that only six Secretaries of State—Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Van Buren and Buchanan—ever became President, although many of the sixty-nine, including Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, Edward Everett, Elihu Root, Bryan, Blaine, John Sherman, of Ohio, and Hughes have either tried or been considered as Presidential possibilities.

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.

Above: MRS. J. B. L. ALLEN & LUCY COTTON
Below: RAMSAY MACDONALD & E. R. THOMAS *wm.*

The Labor Ministry of Premier Ramsay MacDonald has been overthrown in the House of Commons by a vote of 364 to 198, on a motion to censure the Government for quashing prosecution against the editor of a Communist paper. Mrs. Charles B. Dillingham, who recently secured a Paris divorce from the New York theatrical magnate, has been married in Paris to Julian B. L. Allen, known to his New York intimates as "The Kid," whose mother furiously opposed the match. E. R. Thomas, New York publisher and sportsman, whose recent divorce cost him $1,000,000, has been married in Paris to Lucy Cotton, Houston, Tex., actress, who starred in "The Devil" and "The Green Goddess."

BLACK CATS LEAVE FOR MARLIN FRIDAY

The Mexia Hi Black Cats did not stop for the circus Thursday. Coach Ernest H. Poteet called practice for 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning and about twenty-five answered the call They were put through a stiff practice and will all be ready to depart for Marlin Friday morning in the brightest of spirits. Not over-confident but confident that they will give the Falls county representatives a go for their money.

The Cats leave with the best of wishes from all of the football fans of Mexia and they are sure to do work that is only capable of being done by a team of the calibre of the Cats.

Rev. W. B. Andrews was in Fort Worth yesterday attending the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Methodist hospital now being erected in that city. The building is to be nine stories high of reinforced concrete. Workmen are now pouring concrete on the third floor. Pictures of the board were taken yesterday on top of the third floor. This is to be the latest word in hospital building and will have more than 400 beds. When completed the cost will be well over a million dollars.

Miss Franchella Jackson of Corsicana and a former resident here returned to her home Wednesday, after a most enjoyable visit of several days.

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ROOTS AND HERBS BEST FOR KIDNEYS

DANIEL G. CAREY, M. D.

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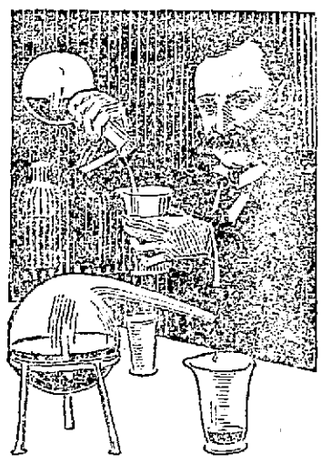
said Dr. Carey is a pretty sure sign that all is not well with your kidneys.

Delay may be dangerous—thousands of people die every year from kidney troubles and many could be saved if the right medicine was taken in time.



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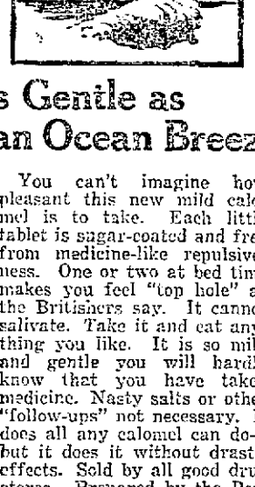

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Couldn't Hear His Wife So Whipped Her

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Oct. 16.—Wife beating took a bullish turn on the docket market in Corporations court here recently when an offender drew 30 days and a fine of $25 with added costs.

The man admitted he whipped his better half several times every week principally because he was partially deaf and could not hear what his wife and a neighbor woman were talking about. "I just got mad when I saw them talking so I whipped her," he said.

The judge gave him the jail sentence in which to change his mind about using the lash.

SAYS CHURCH COIN BOX IN U. S. TELLS ON DONOR

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Weird tales of America are heard in England; but the Rector of Halesown prints this one in his parish paper:

"A new collection plate is reported to have been invented on the other side of the Atlantic which possesses the following valuable, if extortionate, properties:

"1. If you put in nothing, it whistles.

"2. If you put in five cents, it exclaims, 'Good Lord!'

"3. If, however, you put in a penny, it makes a noise like 'Hell!' and takes your photograph.

"Church wardens and finance committees are reported to be keenly interested.

"I don't wonder."

STAYS AWAKE 91 HOURS IN ANTI-SLEEP CONTEST

(By International News Service.)

LEGHORN, Italy, Oct. 16.—A prize of 1,000 lire was offered here recently for the winner of a contest to see which of the entrants could stay awake the longest. A minimum of seventy-six hours was fixed. At the expiration of this period six of the twenty-two persons entered were still awake. The winner, who held out for ninety-four hours, fell to the street in a coma at the end of the ordeal and had to have medical attention. Physicians said he would not fully recover for several months from the strain on his nervous system.

Big Day For Mexia Methodism.

Next Sunday is "Go-to-Church" day in Mexia for the First Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews, is urging every Methodist to attend both the morning and evening services. The leaders of the church are planning to make it the record attendance day for the year.

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6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

KGO, 6:00 to 7:30 Concert orchestra.

WIP, 6:00 Uncle Wip's bedtime stories.

WFI, 6:00 Sunny Jim, the kiddies' pal.

WWJ, 6:00 Detroit News orchestra; Wendall Hall; male quartet.

WDAF, 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air.

WCAE, :30 Uncle Kaybee.

KPO, 6:30 to 7:30 Seiger's orchestra.

WDAR, 6:30 Dream Daddy's bedtime stories.

WOAW, 6:30 Program.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WJAX, 7:00 Hotel Cleveland orchestra.

KYW, 7:00 to 7:30 Congress hotel.

WIP, 7:15 Philadelphia Police band.

WHAS, 7:30 to 9:00 Dix Bluegrass serenaders.

WCX, 7:30 Ford Motor band.

WCAE, 7:30 Weekly Radio review.

WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30 Concert.

WFI, 7:40 Talk; Trinity choir.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WHB, 8:00 to 9:00 Musical program.

WSB, 8:00 to 9:00 Organ recital.

WIP, 8:00 Signa Catholic club concert.

KHJ, 8:00 to 8:30 Hickman's orchestra.

KYW, 8:00 to 8:20 Twenty Minutes of Good Reading.

KYW, 8:30 to 9:15 Musicale.

WMC, 8:30 Chisca hotel concert orchestra.

WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30 Violinist.

KFI, 8:45 to 9:30 Lecture; recital.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WHB, 9:00 to 10:00 Dance music.

WOAW, 9:00 Program.

WOC, 9:00 Palmer orchestra.

KPO, 9:00 to 9:30 Seiger's orchestra.

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KYW, 10:00 to 11:30 at home program.

KPO, 10:00 to 11:00 Organ recital.

KHJ, 10:00 to 12:00 Concert.

WLW, 10:03 Doherty orchestra.

WIP, 10:05 Vaudeville dance orchestra.

WLW, 10:30 Milnor trio; comedy.

WSB, 10:45 Minstrels, Tuckers entertainers.

WBAP, 10:45 Dot Echols frolics.

11:00 to 12:00.

KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner concert.

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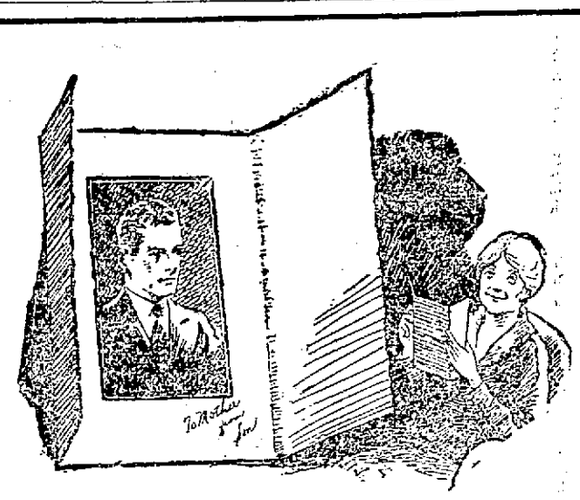

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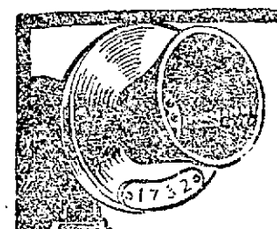

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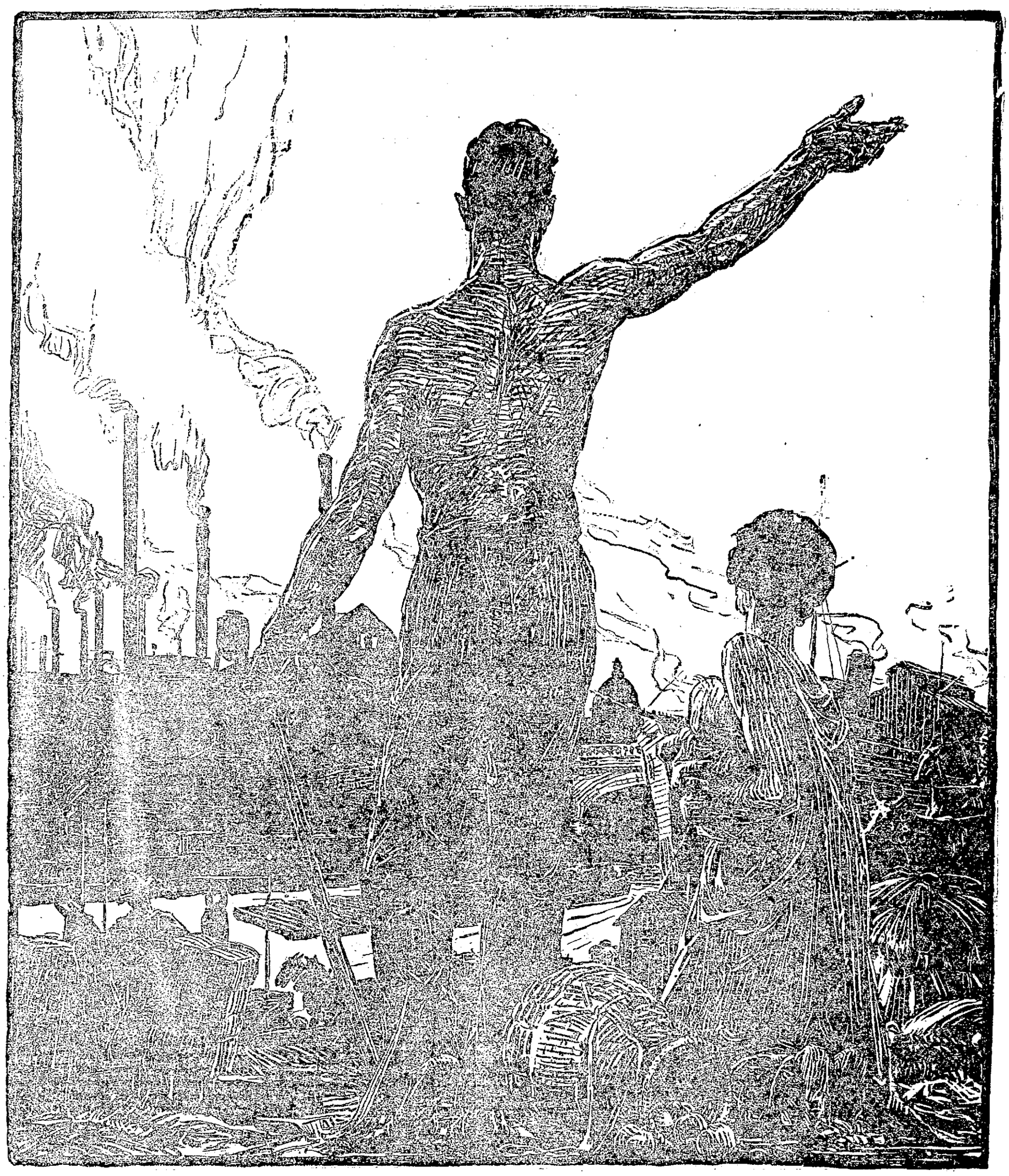

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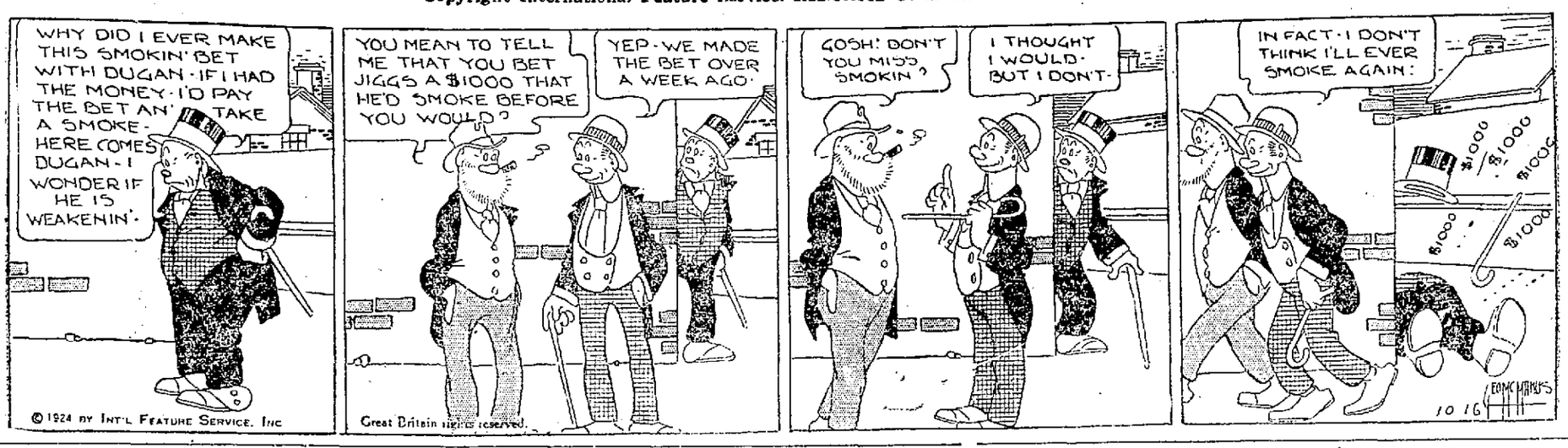
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Many Mexiaites to Go With Squad To Marlin

BLACK CATS TO HAVE AN EVEN BREAK WITH BULLDOGS

By HECK.

While Coach Poteet is driving the Cats through a grilling workout the dopsters in Marlin are spreading the news that their beloved Bulldogs will trim our Black Cats by three touchdowns when they meet in Marlin Friday. Marlin is naturally doped to win due to the fact that they are doped to be as good and perhaps better than last season, when they beat the Cats 12 to 0 at Nowlin park but at the same time I can't see where they are three touchdowns better this season unless it is that the game is to be played at Marlin but that don't always count. The dope experts seem to be using the Itasca game as a basis of getting a line on the Cats and that may be alright but at same time Marlin has not played any of the clubs the Cats have met so that don't give any dope for the dopsters to work on. If Marlin had the nerve to meet Heinie Weir's Itasca eleven then it would be easy to get some dope that would be worth putting out but as it is I believe that the Cats are just as good as the Bulldogs and the game will be decided by a break that comes to either team and it is just as liable to be a break in favor of the Cats as it is the Bulldogs—so there you is. Personally, I believe the Itasca eleven superior to any Class B team in this section and perhaps many other sections and I fully believe that they will go well into the finals if not the final game and while they beat the Cats 30 to 6 I believe they got two touchdowns that they did not deserve but all the same there is no kick about that as the Itascians make their breaks and are due to trim some of the highly touted elevens before the season is over. From the dope gathered about the corner I look for a good crowd to go from Mexia to see the battle at Marlin Friday and with the Cats in tip top shape it is a mortal cinch that Marlin is due one of the hardest fights of the season.

Outside of Wayne Lucas, Cat Tackle, the eleven is in splendid condition for Friday's fray and Coach Poteet is driving his charges through signal drill until dark.

The probable line-up to start Friday's game will be Hoczel and Robinson at ends; Lucas and Capt. Thompson at tackles; Corley and McKenzie at guards; Bennett at center; Perkinson and Karner at halves; Clover at quarter and Buford at full. However, this is only a guess with me and Coach Poteet may open the game with the Fish squad and cross up everybody.

Teagues' 7-6 victory of Palestine a Class A school has boosted the stock of the Freestone County eleven and it gives them a 30-50 break with Corsicana Friday since the Navarro county crew suffered a 39-0 defeat at the hands of Hillsboro High last Friday. The Teague eleven seems to have found its true stride and is due to give the Cats a battle royal when they meet.

Westminster journeys to Hillsboro Friday to take on the Junior College there and I suppose it will be another one of those 0-0 games for which Coach Lews' eleven is getting famous. Just why the hilltop eleven don't win is a mystery for it has all the earmarks of a wonderful scoring machine but they seem to lack the punch when it is necessary to score and their three successive scoreless games proves that fact and just why Potter's toe has not rang up a few field goals is also a mystery for that boy is sure some kicker. To date the Westminster crew has played great football in spots but the spots were too few and far between and it looks to me as though they depend to much upon their own individual selves to play the game and the result is that team work is lacking when the time for the punch comes. Potter's toe is enough to keep most any eleven on the defensive but when he don't get to use it the result has always been the opposite for the hilltoppers.

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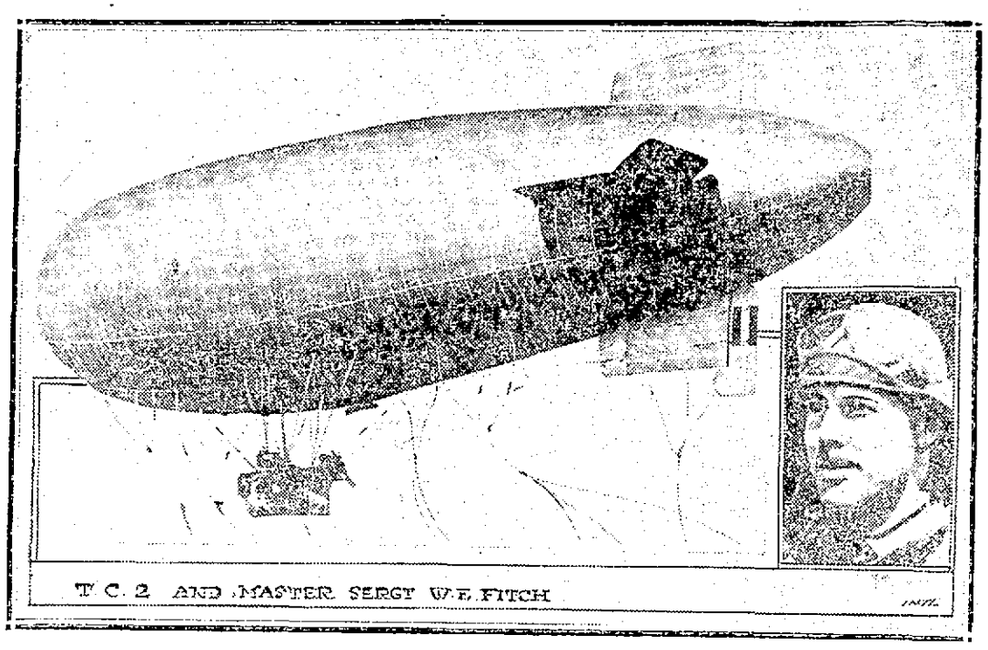

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LIMESTONE COUNTY AUTO TAX CASE IS SUBMITTED

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 16.—In the supreme court was submitted Wednesday on oral argument the Limestone county highway case, which involves the constitutionality of the new motor tax law. The case came to the supreme court on certified questions from the Tenth court of civil appeals at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes wrote Miss Catherene McGrail of this city the early part of the week that they were enjoying their vacation very much. Just when they will be home again was not stated in the communication. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLendon are expected home late today or Friday.

Fred Marberry returned to his home at Streetman Wednesday but is expected here again the latter part of the week.

Mrs. R. T. Barnes of Dallas is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sewell of this city.

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TEXAS FOOTBALL TEAM EXPECTS HARD FIGHT AT DALLAS

By MOULTON COBB.

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 16.—The student body of the University of Texas is prepared to accept defeat Saturday when the Texas Longhorns meet the Southern Methodist University Mustangs in Dallas at the State fair. Two pep rallies were held at the University this week and representative students frankly admitted defeat seemed almost inevitable. E. J. Stewart, the Longhorn coach, has acquired the reputation of being pessimistic. Perhaps at times in the past his pessimism was somewhat exaggerated, but impartial fans over the State admit the veteran coach has a rght to be extremely pessimistic over Saturday's contest. The Longhorns will fight their best this week against the conference champions of 1923, S. M. U., but they will not have much to fight with. The University has but seven real football players this season and no substitutes of merit. This fact was proved in the Howard Payne game last Saturday.

To make matters worse, Harry Pfannkuche, promising Longhorn center(had a small bone broken in his shoulder in last week's game and positively will be out of the Mustang contest. Matt Newell, star Longhorn Linesman, has a weak ankle and may have to be taken out any time. Frank Dayvault, line captain has not recovered completely from recent injuries. Sailor Shearer at end still limps on a sore foot, while Stuart Wright, Bertie Foster and Blue Smith of the backfield are all in poor condition.

Thorlief Thompson of Port Arthur, who never played any football here until this year, will be used at center. Thompson will be new at the position, as heretofore he has been a substitute tackle. Another Thompson may be used in the Texas backfield Saturday who will be new to the fans. He is Abe Thompson of Rusk, who until this year was known only as a baseball player.

The team will leave Austin Friday at noon for Dallas, and will try to get a good night's rest. Coach Stewart has not drilled his players hard this week for fear the casualty list would be further increased.

ALONG THE SIDELINES.

(By United Press)

WEST POINT—Barter, star end of the Army's eleven was out of the line-up today and probably will be unable to play in the Notre Dame game. He was injured in the Detroit game.

NEW HAVEN—The Yale Varsity held their final scrimmage for the Dartmouth game yesterday and showed such marked improvement that the coaches took new hope and now believe Yale has an equal chance against the Green. Betting which has favored Dartmouth veered to even terms.

CAMBRIDGE—Coach Bob Fisher has developed a powerful defensive with his crew of regulars and in a long session yesterday the scrubs, using Holy Cross plays were unable to push the ball over the varsity's goal line from the two-yard line in four regulation downs.

ANNAPOLIS—Navy coaches are taking no chances of having a crippled line-up face Princeton on Saturday and the varsity was kept out of scrimmages again today.

PRINCETON—Former Tiger Stars in scrimmage against the Princeton Varsity bewildered the regulars defense with navy plays, working the ball the length of the field for a touchdown. Captain Buzztout, who had been out of the line-up from a bad leg received in the Lehigh game will be able to play Saturday, coaches said.

ITHACA—Coach Gil Dobie is drilling the Dartmouth varsity's offensive in an effort to develop a more consistent attack and the backs were showing more ability in holding onto the ball, their fatal weakness in the Williams game.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—The Notre Dame eleven departed for New York today where it will engage the Army on the Polo Grounds Saturday. The Irish backfield, flanks and center are excellent beyond dispute, and, although the rest of the line has not net a through test, it is rated high.

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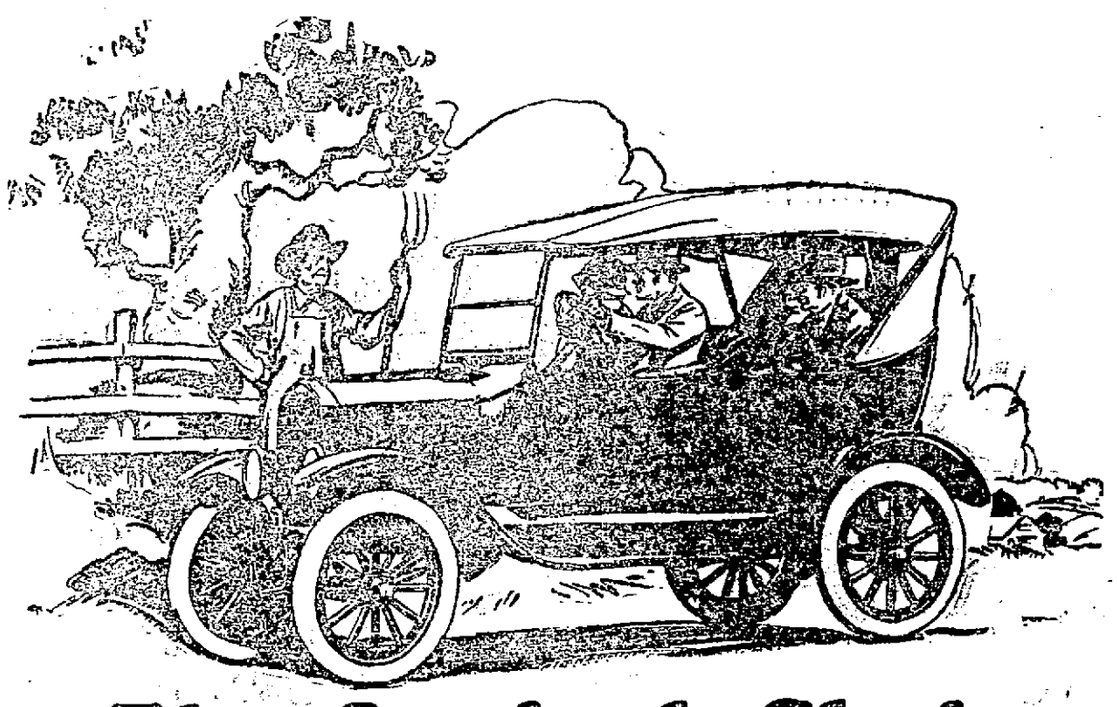

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